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# The 1980 **Bell**

Montgomery Bell Academy first opened its doors in September, 1867, a little over 113 years ago. This 1980 **Bell** stands as a documentary for one of those many years. In it, we have tried to capture not only the activities but also the spirit of 1980 at MBA.

Certainly, a great deal has occurred in the nine months detailed here. Unfortunately, we have found it impossible to present it all in these few pages. We do, nonetheless, sincerely hope that what is presented will spark memories of your own for years to come.

Indeed, the 1979-80 school year was but a small segment of the ever-changing MBA existence, a segment which has come and gone rapidly and which many will soon forget. Yet, in the minds of the Class of 1980, it is a period which, hopefully with the help of those few memories captured here, will forever burn strong.

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and
Randy Henderson

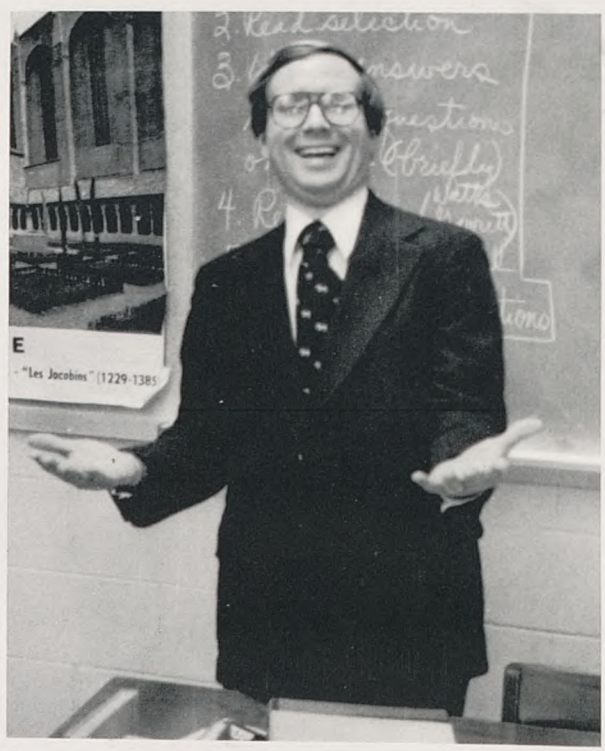
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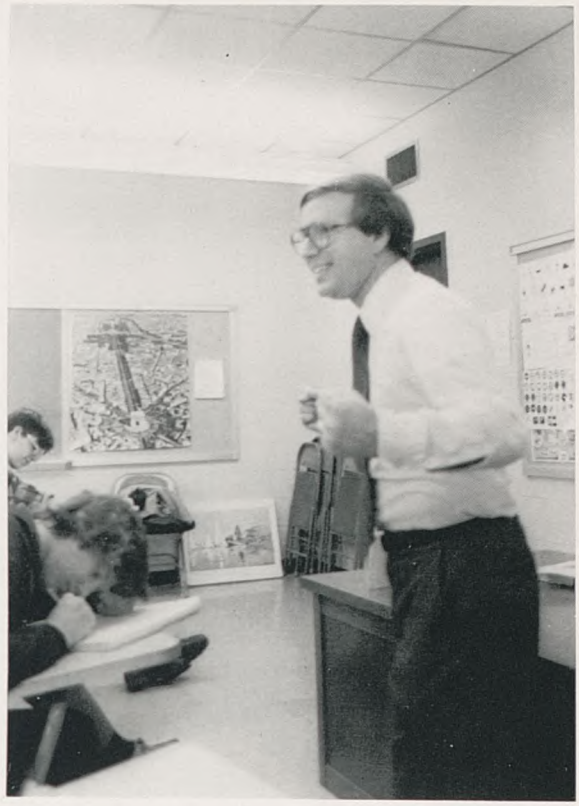
The Editors of the 1980 **Bell** take great pleasure in dedicating their book to Michael Drake. Mr. Drake is many things to MBA. He is the assistant headmaster. He is a coach of cross country, track, and microbe soccer. He is the senior class adviser, the Honor Council adviser, and Coach Owen's football scout. But most of all, Michael Drake is a teacher. He has a rapport with his students that few teachers ever achieve. The learning experience he creates is not only informative but also very enjoyable. It is indeed a privilege to be in his class.

Fortunately, Mr. Drake loves his job as a teacher, and certainly MBA is lucky to have him. So here's to you Mr. Drake, may MBA never lose you.

**The Editors of The 1980 Bell**








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# To The Student,



For each of us, MBA is a complex tangle of routines, activities, and achievements. It is a way of life, with a character all its own. It becomes a part of us all, a reflection that will mold the remainder of our lives.

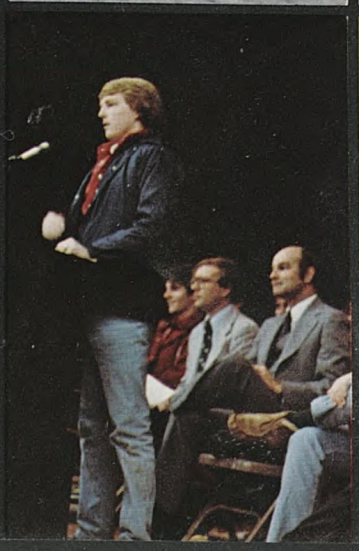
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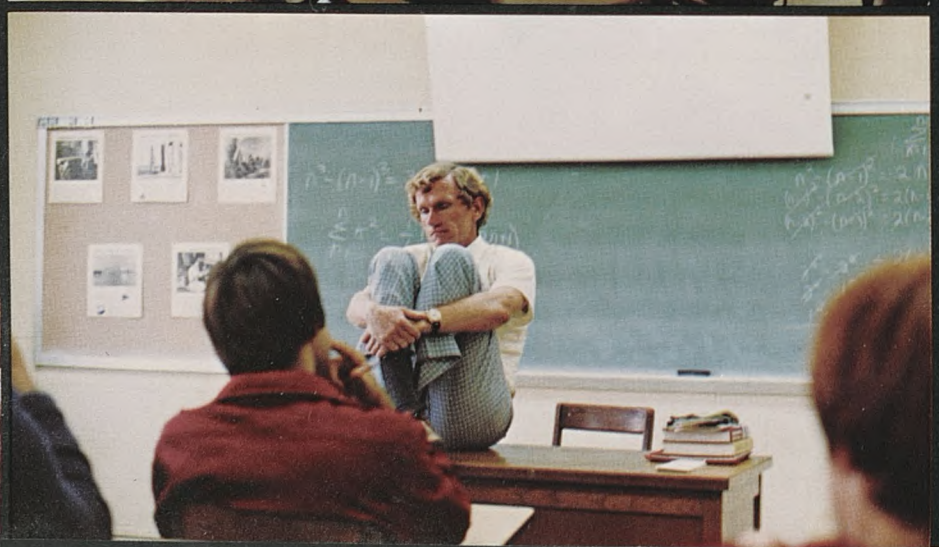
the MBA register, 8:10 assemblies and the meditation; study halls, 8:30 class and long lunch lines; frisbees, footballs, and books; the "pit", science fairs, and candy bars; the Ball Building, Ryan Week, Friday night football, and boat races; homework, fire drills, and endless theme nights; tests, Demerit Hall, and the Trophy Room; Homecoming, athletics, and long-awaited Fridays; green Christmas elves, pep rallies, and wet bonfires; cheerleaders, chess, and the Chorus; **Hamlet** posters, spring break, little blue Mo-peds, and the Honor Council; "Let's have a good day", Spaghetti Suppers, and Latin; exams, lasting friends, and Commencement . . .









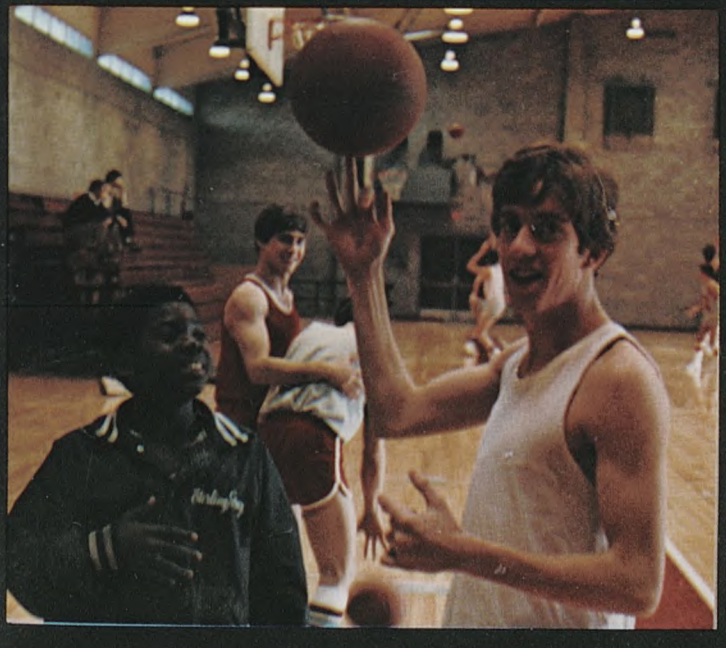





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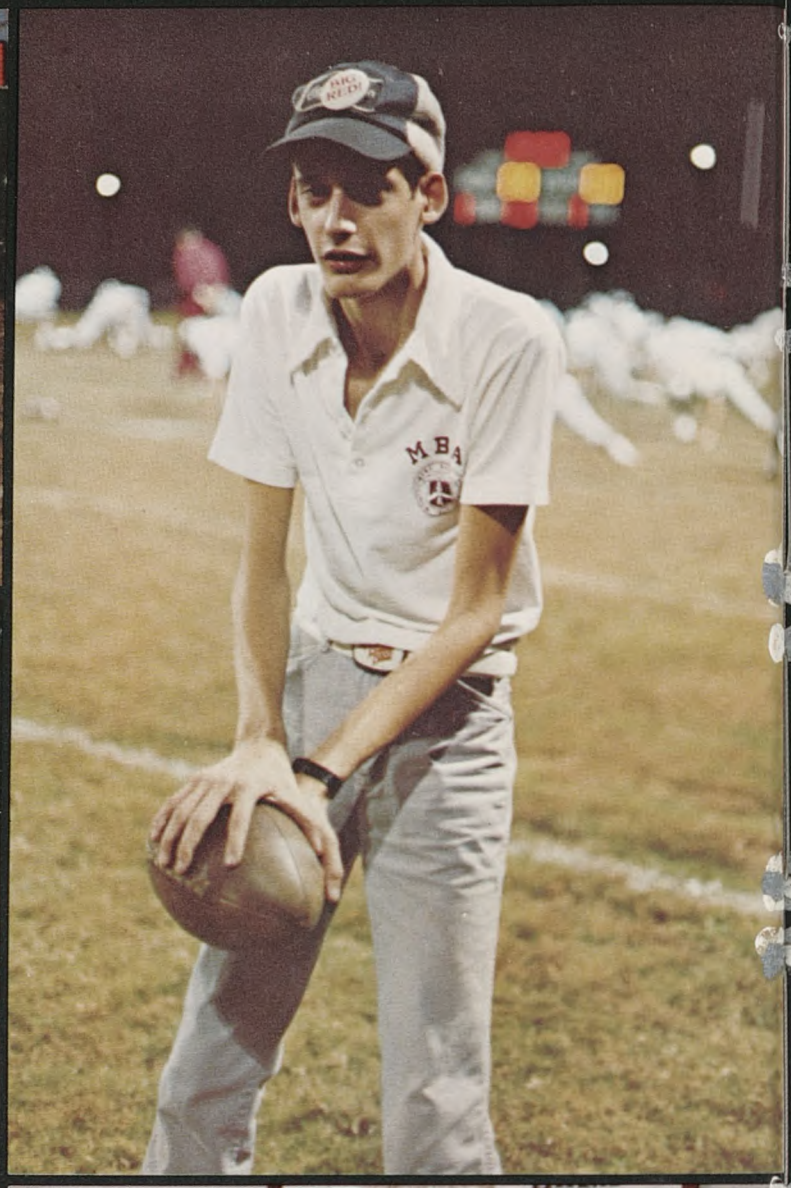











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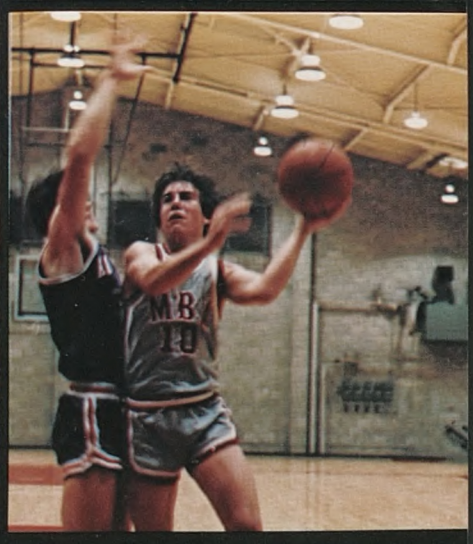














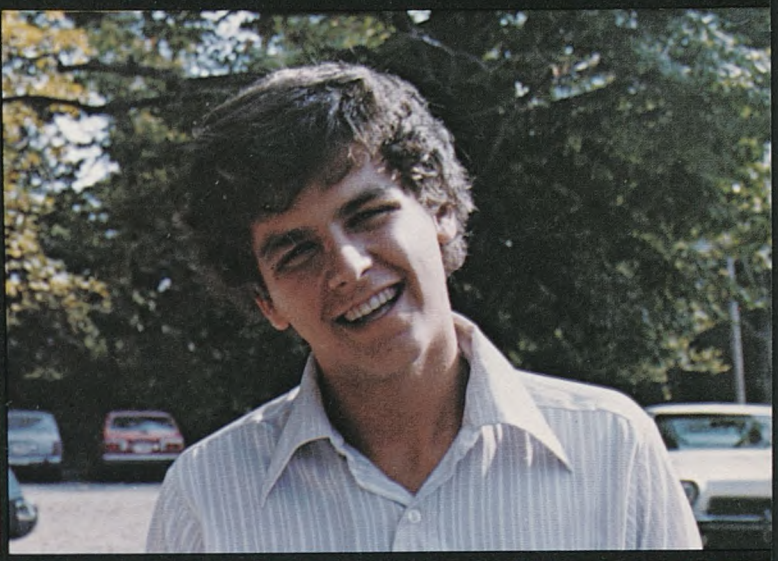







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and this is a part of you.



# The Administration



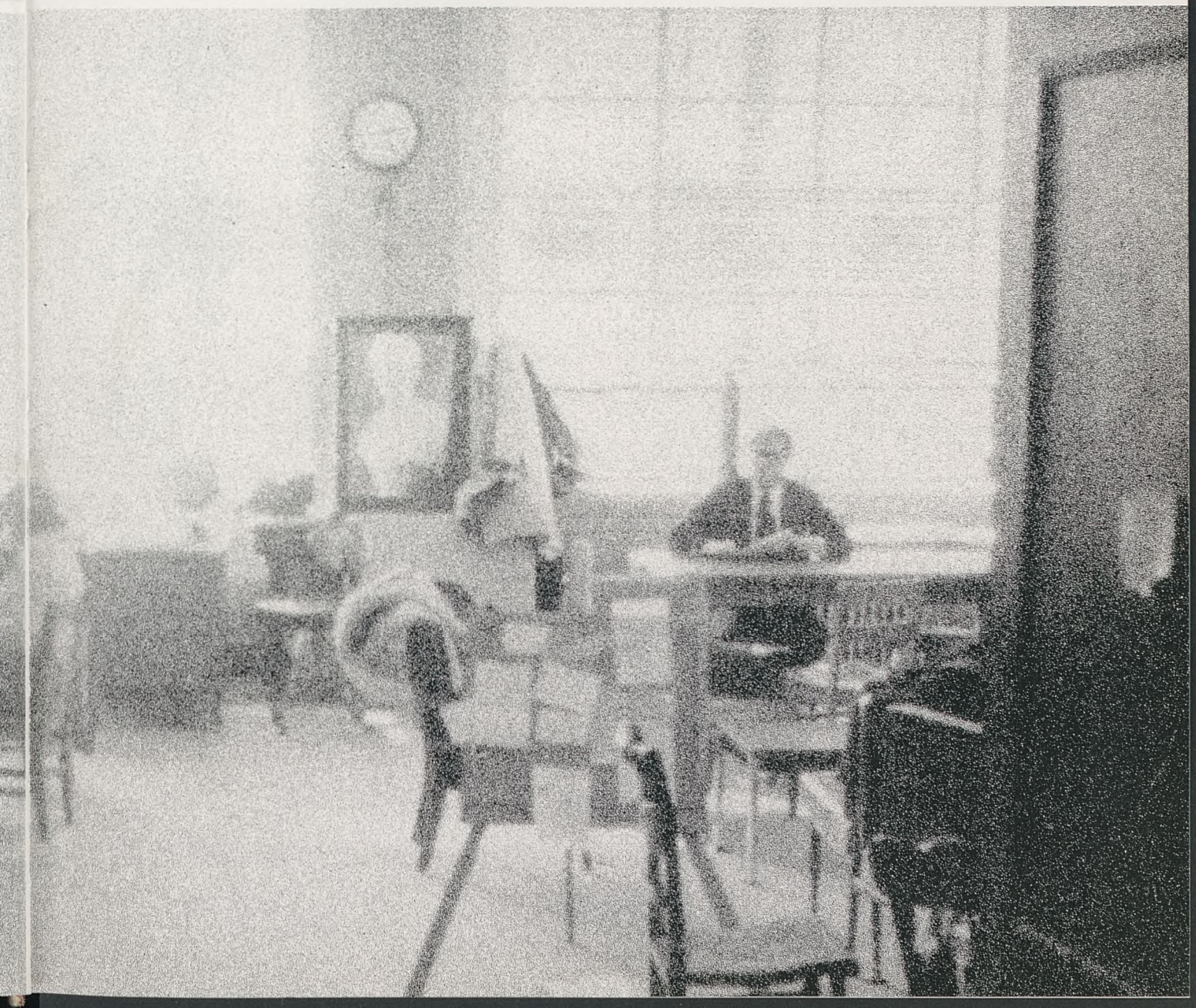




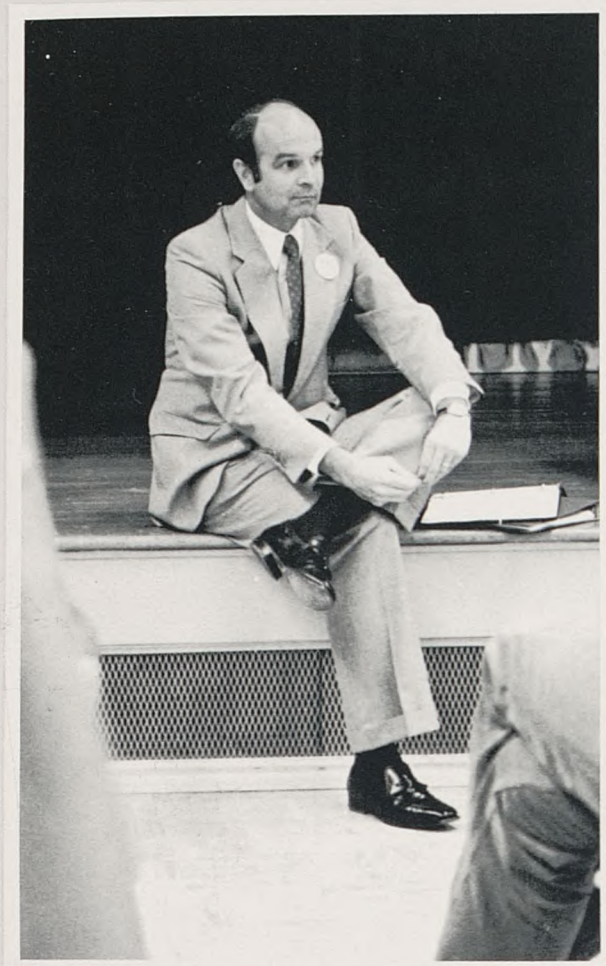








# Mr. Bondurant



This year, Montgomery Bell Academy witnessed the usual annual changes in campus life: the arrival of new students, new faculty, and the appearance of minor new school policies. However, during this year, the school also witnessed an extremely rare and significant change: the arrival of a new headmaster.

With the unfortunate death of Mr. Francis E. Carter Jr. in April 1979, MBA was left with a vacancy in its most important leadership position. Soon afterwards, it was announced that Mr. Gordon E. Bondurant, former President of Darlington School in Georgia, would fill this vacancy. During the 79-80 school year, Mr. Bondurant began his new role as Montgomery Bell Academy's sixth headmaster.

With a continual smile, a ready joke, and an open office door, Mr. Bondurant quickly settled into his new position. Taking advantage of the "smallness and intimacy" of the MBA environment, he soon developed a close relationship with most students.

However as in any new situation, a period of adjustment becomes necessary. For Mr. Bondurant, this year was just such a period, not a time for comprehensive changes, but rather a time for examining and learning, a time to understand the MBA system, hear complaints and consider changes.

Although few major changes have actually been seen in the past year, while talking with Mr. Bondurant, one does get the impression of his highly optimistic view of MBA's capabilities and potential for change. It is this characteristic which will undoubtedly allow Mr. Bondurant to lead the school through the 80's and the next few decades.



# The Board of Trust



From left to right: Morton B. Howell, Robert C. Brannon, Joe C. Davis, John E. Sloan, Brownlee Currey, Jr.

This year Mr. Joe Davis became chairman of the board, and Mr. John Sloan retired after 28 years of service to MBA. We thank Mr. Sloan and pledge Mr. Davis our full support in the years to come. With the cooperation of the board, alumni, faculty, and students, MBA will always be a school to be remembered.

Officers:
Mr. Joe C. Davis.....Chairman
Mr. Brownlee Currey.....Vice-Chairman
Mr. Morton B. Howell.....Secretary
Mr. Robert C. Brannon.....Treasurer
Governor Lamar Alexander.....Ex-Officio

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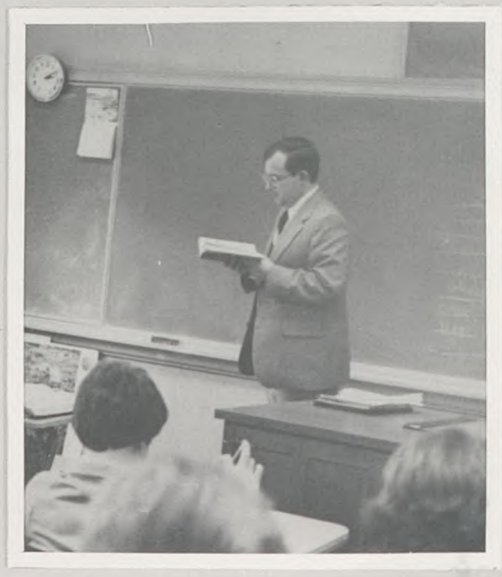
# Library and Guidance

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Mrs. Cary Carter



Dr. G. Edward Gaffney



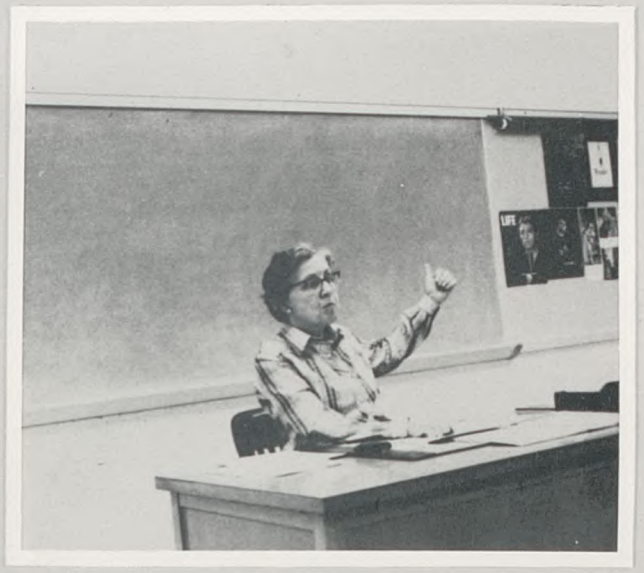
# Office Staff and Mr. Drake

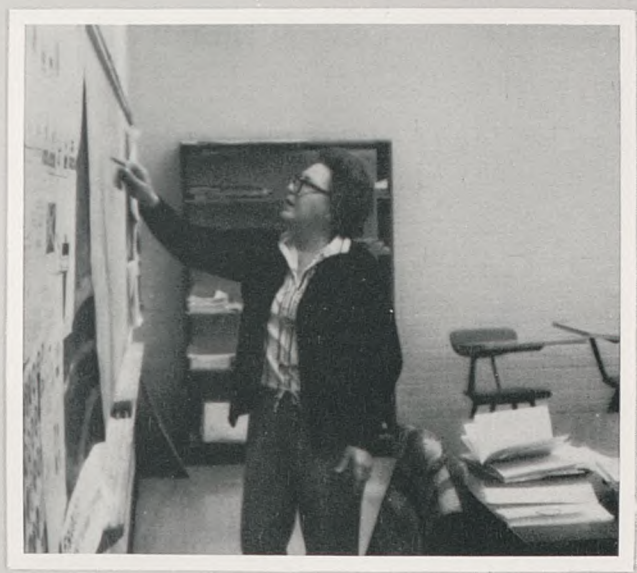
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## Language Department

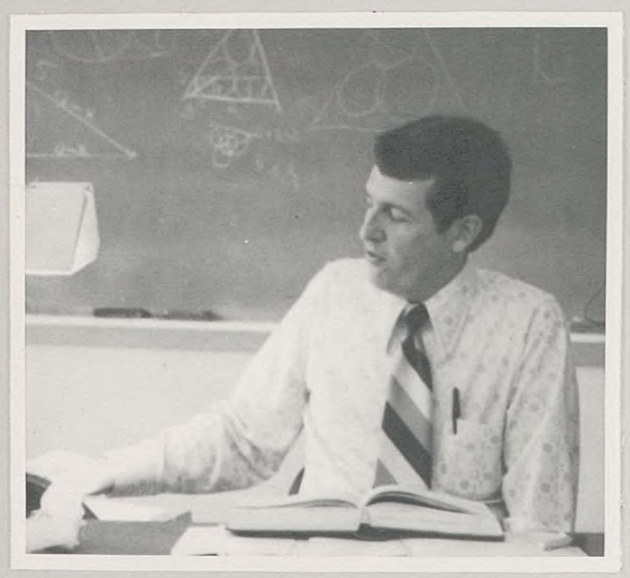
Mrs. Jeannine Bowers, Mr. Anderson Gaither, Mrs. Virginia Hollins, Mr. Donald Fisher, Mrs. Beatrice O'Connell, Dr. G. Edward Gaffney.

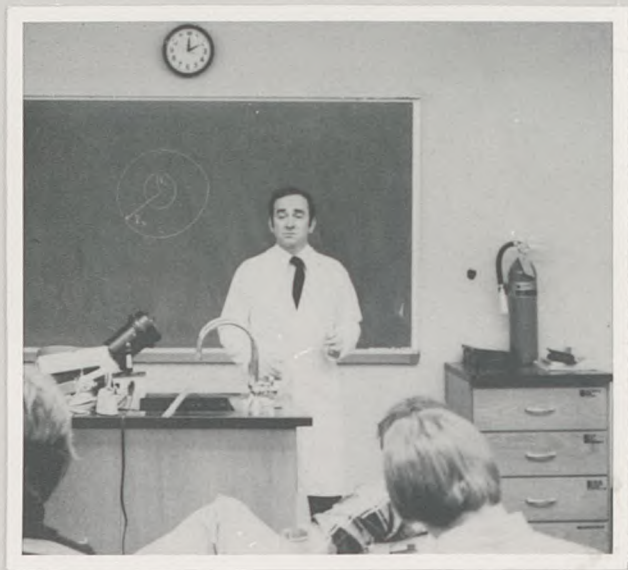


# Math Department

Mr. Floyd Elliott, Mr. Michael Caldwell, Mr. John Bennett, Mrs. Frances Fairbairn, Dr. Donald Fairbairn, Mr. John Lanier, Mr. William Compton.









# Science Department

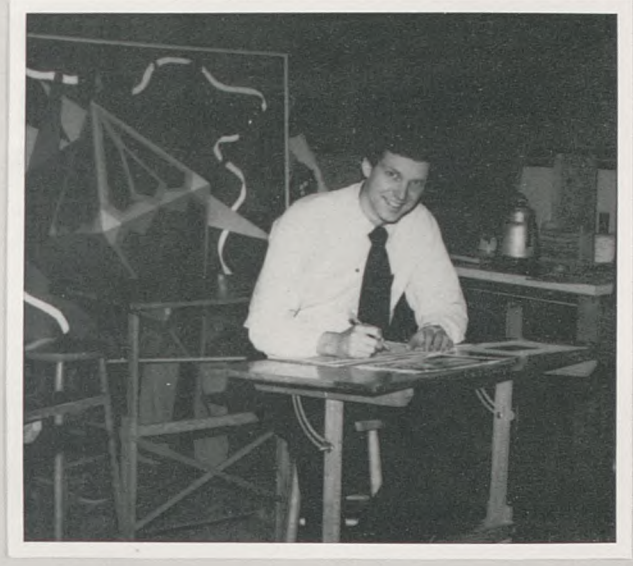
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## History Department

Mr. Tommy Owen, Mr. Gilbert Edson, Mr. Dan Herring, Mrs. Cary Carter, Mr. Jim Jefferson, Mr. Steve Williams, Mr. Robert Gideon, Mr. Michael Drake.

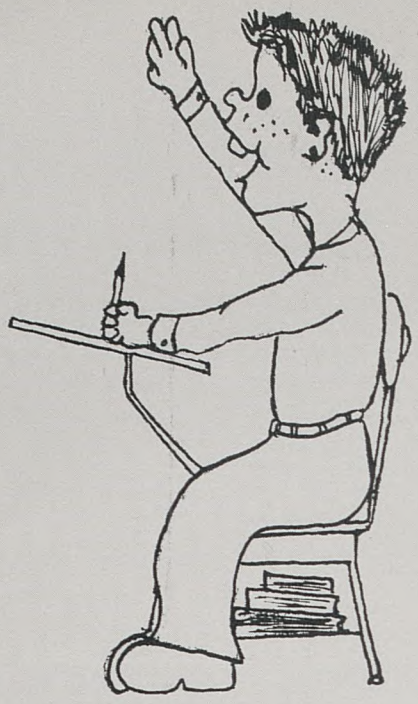




## Art Department

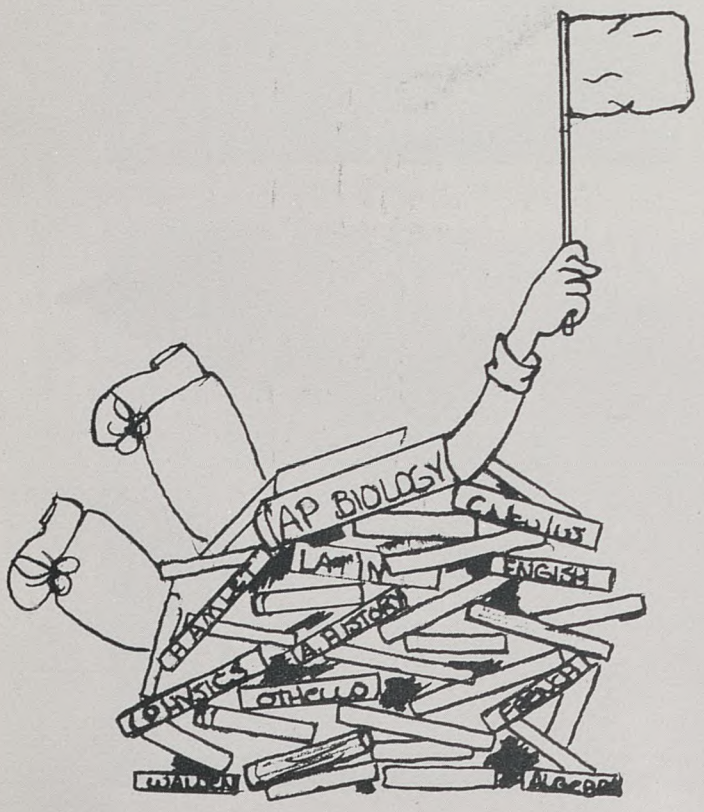
Mr. James Womack

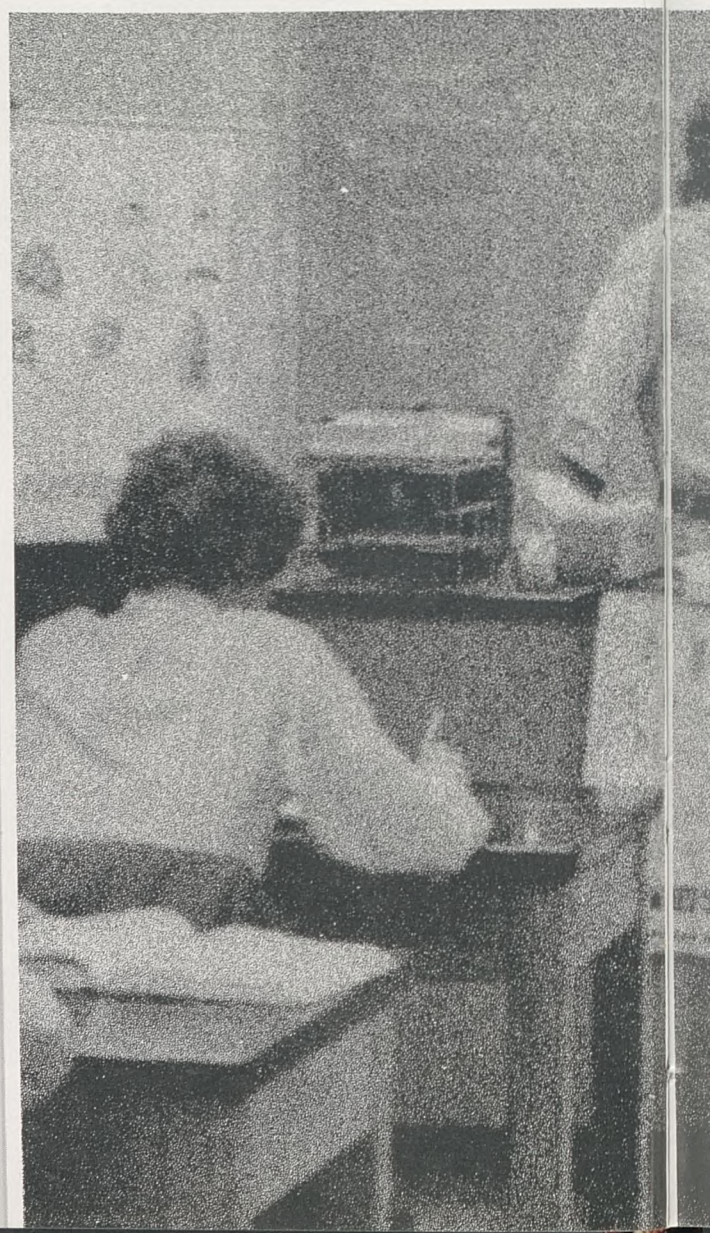






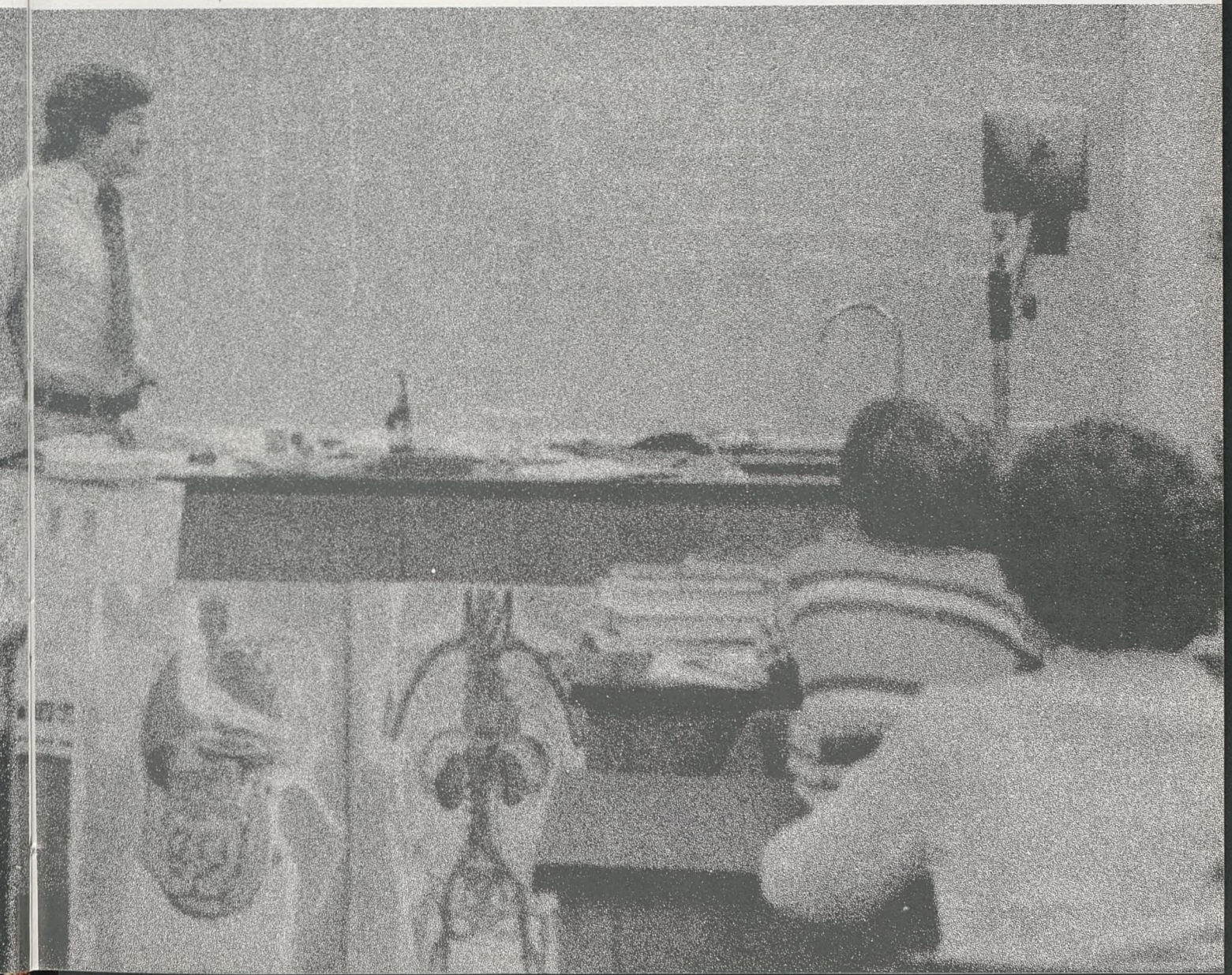

# Classes






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# The Classroom

The scope of MBA existence encompasses many realms of activity: sports, organizations, chorus, and so forth. But the most prevalent daily activity is, of course, class, and the minor traumas associated with it.

Each year on the hill possesses its own tribulations. In Seventh grade, there is that first theme, which, though it is certainly no joy to write, is murder to get back. The prospect of Mom's having to sign a negative grade may be the most truly unappealing aspect of MBA life.

Don't forget Mrs. Carter's Eighth grade Parthenon report, complete with last minute taping, gluing, and corrections. And it is also in the Eighth grade that one is introduced to the marvelous language of ancient Rome: Nominative, Vocative, Genitive, Dative, and Who-cares-ative.

Who can have but the fondest memories of those highly exciting, challenging, and especially time-consuming joys of the science department, the Science Fairs. The projects themselves aren't so bad, but being forced to build a new backboard every year to meet changing specifications is more than any student should have to take. Rhetorical Question: Why are biology dissections always right before lunch? Anyway, the Sophomore year brings the infamous English II term paper, accompanied by a remarkably complex deadline schedule resulting in the last-minute forging of countless notecards.

The Junior year's new experience is the ever-popular history term paper, on which students discover that there is much more material than they had expected concerning "The Reformation" or less than they had expected on the Treaty of Kuchuk Kainariji (1774).

Last, and far from least, the Senior year holds numerous "goodies" in store for all. Some never recover from the initial shock of the amount of work for Senior English, and if that doesn't get one, the Hamlet Poster will. At the end of the first semester, the Senior comes to the realization that the end is near. Then comes the challenge of convincing all of one's teachers [illegible] benefits of an enthusiastic "Senior Slide."

In looking back on it all, it is important to see that all these traumas are [illegible] temporary, and endurable, and perhaps, just maybe, beneficial.

# Seniors



Honor Council: Greg Stroup, Treasurer; Bob Calton, Secretary; Chris Whitson, Vice-President; Randy Henderson, President.
Student Council: Phillip Altenbern, President; Rusty McDonald, Vice-President; Owen Lipscomb, Secretary; Russell Regan,Treasurer.
Above: Grim, Serious Officers. Below: Informal, Friendly Officers.

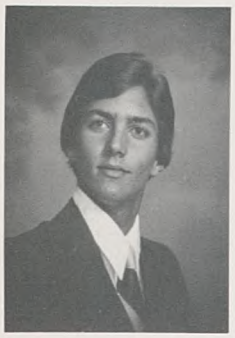




Darrington Phillips Altenbern
"Fuzzy"; "President Phillip"; "Fat Greeks are worthless"; "War Clown Spirit"; ⅓ Fro-heads; ¼ 4th Period Crudity (ALD); ¼ Wade's Commandoes; NEDT; Big Red Club 2-4; Chorus 3,4; Outdoor Club 4; President of class 1-3; Student Body President 4; Student Council 8th, 1-4; Varsity Football 2-4; Varsity Track 2-4.



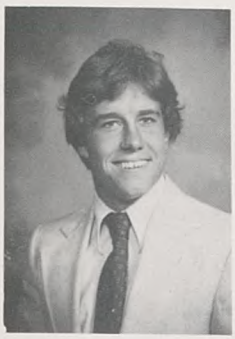
Damon Anagnos
"Greek"; "Do it Joshua"; "Yea, I worship Buddha, so what?"; Johnstone, you're a curly-haired yip"; 1 of the BPB's; "Coombs, kill that bug with your arch"; ASPEN; "Normal dates, right Whitson?"; Louisie's Deerfield Beach; Willows; NEDT Award; Outdoor Club 4; Service Club 3,4; Chaplin 4; Big Red Club 2-4; V.P. 4; Sports Staff of **The Bell** 3; Spanish 1,2, almost 3 medal; Varsity Track 2-4; Freshman Football; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Fire Marshall; "Adios".



Timothy Nyles Ayers
"Of course I live in Lebanon"; "Let's go get an Icee"; "Just give up guys"; 1/18 Po's Marauders; Disco Dan's Study Hall 3,4; Chess Club 1; Rifle Team 1-4; Varsity IC 2-4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee.



Rucker, Betty, IV
Betty Rucker; "I'm wet"; DiDi; "Yes, I do live in Goodletsville"; 1/5 of Fire Extinguisher Club; PL or DL O; Hickie Judge(?); Hoyle's Deli; FCA 2-4; Sec.-Tres. Big Red Club 4; Freshman Football; JV Football 2,3; JV Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Chorus 4; Outdoor Club 4.



Richard Henry Bowers
"Boom Boom"; "Where's Sherri?"; "No, I'm only 19 years old"; "Mrs. Lowry loves me"; Natipoo!; "The cheerleaders want my body"; ¼ of Sarratt Pool Sharks; 1st 2 year Freshman Footballer; "Shoot the ball Ricky"; Varsity Basketball 1-4; Capt. 3; 3rd All NIL 3; 1st team All District 3; All District 3; Varsity Football 3,4; Co-Capt. 4; All NIL 3; Varsity Baseball 1-4; Coaches Award Football 3,4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Service Club; Chorus 3,4.



Van Thompson Brown
½ PPC; ½ Pumpkin Patrol; The Heep; "Let's go knock down somebody's snowman; "Who fishes in Radnor?"; "C'mon Doc, it was only water, and I didn't spit it"; 1/18 Po's Marauders; JV Football 2; Track 2; Cross Country 3; Freshman Football; Freshman Golf; NEDT Award; Who's Who; Fishing Club 1.



Stephen Paul Bruehl
"I hate preppie" club; "Tojam"; ½ N.A.I."; "Union Jack"; "Let's jam tonight!"; Spanish 4 solo; West End Thunderchickens; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Pep Band 2-4; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Soccer 4; Business Staff of **The Bell.**



Patrick Joseph Burns
"Burns"; Wieck-Brian-Burns; "Adam, can you drive"; ½ of PCC; ⅓ of the Pumpkin Patrol: "But Mr. Lanier, you can't put me on waivers!"; ND; Dallas; NEDT Award; Latin Award; Who's Who; Big Red Club 3,4; FCA 4; JV Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4.



Robert George Calton
Carl; Bobby; "Bobbo"; " . . . full of ice cream"; "Rusty, you're whipped"; 1 of the BPB's; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Basketball 2; Varsity 3,4; Varsity Track 2-4; Varsity Football 2-4; Consensus Scout Team All-American 3; Service Club 2,3; Treas. 4; Chorus 2-4; FCA 1,2; Sec.-Treas. 3; Sports Staff of **The Bell** 3; Assistant Ed. 4; Outing Club 4; Big Red Club 2-4; Honor Council Sec. 4; NEDT Award.



Joseph Hiram Calvin
"Schlomo"; "What accent?"; "Come on Cate, let's get some pork!"; "Do it to the max"; "That's what she said"; "What cop?"; Medlin's War Council; Member Drake's Humility Course; Debate 1-4; Treasurer 3; Co-President 4; Debate Medal 2-4; **Bell Ringer** Staff 4; Business Staff of **The Bell** 4; Big Red Club 4; NEDT Award; Who's Who.



Scott Wallace Campbell
"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is mad"; "Motivation? I'm sorry, I don't know the word myself"; "Wait, Doc! . . . where are we?"; "Eight miles hard . . . hah! I might jog two."; "Please, Walt, let somebody else drive."; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-4; Debate 2-4; National Honor Society; Merit Semi-finalist; 1st place, Science Fair (Chemistry); French Contest—10th in nation; Who's Who; NEDT Award.



George Harrison Cate, III
"Who cares?"; "Only 60 dollars?"; "Non-dairy to the max"; "It's just incredible."; "Calvin, you fat lard"; "Greer, you woman"; "Gimme Sharona!"; "What did she say this time, Robert?"; "How was the Beta house floor?"; "Gimme S&M"; ¼ of "Our Gang"; Debate medal 2-4; Pres. of the Forensics Club 3,4; Varsity Golf 2,3; Staff of **Bell Ringer** 3, co-editor-in-chief 4; Outing Club 4; Big Red Club 4; NEDT Award; Who's Who; "So much for that.".



George Nicholas Cheij
"White shoes" Cheij; "Cheggy"; "Cheege"; Partner in "W.C. & G.C." Candy Company; Refugee from Mr. Herring's history tests; "George the horse"; "Let's get hyper!"; Chorus 1,2,4; Chess Team 4; Spanish medal 1; Math medals 2,3; Intramural Tennis; Winter IC; Spring Tennis.



Warren Alvin Coleman, III
"WACKY"; "Lantern"; "Official Civil War nut"; ½ of the G.C.-W.C. Candy Corporation; ⅓ of SS in Physics (H); A Big Red football freak; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Who's Who; National Honor Society 1-4; Assist. news ed. for **Bell Ringer,** features 3; Ed. of news, features 4; Big Red Club 4; Latin III-IV (AP) medal; European History (AP) medal; Science Fair: 3rd place 1, 2nd place 2; JV Cross Country 1,2; Varsity Intramurals 1-4.



Jack Carnduff Coombs
"Cubber"; "Fat Jack"; 1/18 of Poston's mauraders; ½ of The Deerfield Beach Rolling Rock Club; "I wish all the ladies . . ."; ¼ of the 10:00 A.M., long-neck, Steeplechase crew; 1 of the B.P.B.'s; ½ of the snow cooler kids; "I thought senior year was supposed to be easy."; Freshman Football; Varsity Football 2-4; Varsity Track 2,3; Big Red Club 3,4; Service Club 3; Secretary 4; NEDT Award; General Staff of **The Bell.**



Watkins Crockett, IV
"Union Jack"; "Scratch my leg"; 1/5 fire extinguisher club"; "Wanderer"; ⅓ Father Bob's Disciples"; "OBISS Clan"; "There's Sherry!"; ¼ "Big Wheelrs"; "OPRYHOLE"; "½ Ryan Mork Cheerleaders"; "Pizza crust throwers"; "Road Trip"; "Josh, it's snowing in your car!"; Freshman Football; Freshman Wrestling; Freshman Track; Varsity Wrestling 2-4; Varsity Track 2,4; Big Red Club 3,4; Business Staff of **The Bell** 4.



Christian Brownlee Currey
"Currey"; "Hey boy, I'll have to snap your neck"; "L.A. RAMS still #1"; "What's happening!"; "Let's go to the fights this weekend"; "I don't understand, bag this"; "Shoot Him"; "Mischief Patrol"; 3rd period library lunch; Surf Club; J.V. Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Horseback Riding 2-4; Outdoor Club 4; Big Red Club 4; F.C.A. 4.



Robert Davidson Daugherty
"He asked me for my money, so why not give it?"; "Bizarre"; "Don't dream it, be it."; Art 7th, 8th, 1-3; Drama Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4, V.P.; **The Bell Ringer** reporter 4; NEDT Award; AP Art History; Talent Show, 1st Place, 3; Outdoor Club 4; Mr. Smith's After School Belle Meade Drugs Grill Club 3,4; Travel Club 2-4; "I shall entertain, er . . .".



Joseph Coughlan Davis
Traci . . .; "Train Train"; "JoJo"; MBAAA Club; ½ JV Basketball Squad; "Hey Murray, I'm coming over to study tonight"; AX (Road Club); "Club, Training Rules?"; "I'm just a kicker"; "But officer, I thought curfew was over at 4:00; "I'm not a J.D."; "Tully, I swear my car broke down"; Freshman Football, Basketball, Track; Varsity Football 2-4; J.V. Basketball 2,3; Varsity Wrestling 3,4; Varsity Track 2,3; Varsity Tennis 4.



Harold Joseph DeBlanc, III
"Hey bate"; "What party?"; "I did what to Doc?—Doesn't he know I always polish bald spots?"; "Sure Christy"; "Let's go argue about the Pope"; "Darn it, I forgot my shrub holder"; "Kevin, again, oh no!"; "How bad was it?"; "Let's head for the mountains"; "Mr. P.W. and Suzanne"; "What! Is this a test?"; "Dr. Crowell, mailboxes are not my specialty!"; V. Tennis 8th, 1-4; J.V. Soccer 1,2; Big Red Club 1-4; ½ Champions of The Great Boat Race 4; Cheerleader (almost) 4.



Douglas Crawford Derryberry
"Fur"; "Hey, Jungleberry!"; "Elvo and Jill"; "Hey, Mr. Prueeeet!"; "Omelette du Fromage"; "You make me sick, Sherman! Go on and jump!"; "Do we really have to run twelve 330's, Mr. Drake?"; 1 of Mr. Drake's complaint committee; Big Red Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Microbe Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Track; Freshman Football, Basketball, Track; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball.



James Donelson Edwards
"Beer Gut"; "Union Jack"; "Tojam"; ½ N A I; "Murray–Where's Uncle Bob?"; "A Vega is not that bad of a car!"; "Heavy Duty Party"; "Jammin' Tonite"; "MBAAA"; "5th Period Yacht Club"; "Kos"; "BPB"; "BB"; "1/5 Fire Extinguisher Blub"; "Tobacco Worm"; "Zippy"; "Bloody Duck II"; Big Red Club 2,3,4; V. Cross Country 1,2,3; Wrestling Mgr. 4; V. Track 2,3; Freshman Track; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; NEDT Award; AX.



William Converse Galloway
"Dis donc, J'ai besoin de timbres"; "Georges, vous etes une grande peronne"; Wilo; ½ Zuma; "Open up the tired eyes"; "–Young." **Bell Ringer** 2,3,4 Assistant Ed. 3; Co-Ed 4; Chorus 1,2, Photography Club 1,2,3; National French Contest–7th, 4th and 6th places in levels 1,2,3; NEDT award; National Merit Semi-Finalist.



Frank Richard Giardina, Jr.
"Hey, Frank, can I borrow a pencil?"; "Fast Frank"; "Ball park"; "Paco"; "NYC"; IC Letterman; Travel Club 2,3; 2nd Place in City Spanish II Contest; Business Staff of Bell 4.



Stephen Julian Gibbs
"Jules"; "Gibbons"; "Veteran of Mr. Herring's A.P. History"; "Who cares?"; Varsity I.C. (3,4); Newspaper Staff; Co-Editor of features staff of the **Bell;** Science Fair Award 1,2; National Merit Commendee; NEDT award; Science Medals 2 and 3.



Andrew McCarley Gill
"But seriously, Rae, I don't know"; "Bull, not Shrubbery"; "Molly who?" "1/7 K.P. at the lake"; 1/5 4-WD Club; "The tree got in my way and hit me." 1/? M.J.G. team; 1/5 of the powerful W.P.C. team; honorary member of Clones Anonymous; 1/15 of the Rolling Fork Follies; "Wine, women and C.D.B."; "What a party–even Vice Squad showed up." J.V. soccer 3; Fishing Club 1,2; Rifle Team 1,2,3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; Science Award; Freshman Wrestling.



Scott Glenn Glasgow
Bait; Fred; Biomatic; . . . the bridge and the ditch; "Don't discover a Bonanza"; Shrubberies . .; "Head for the Mountains"; Pres. of Party House Gang; "Hey, Christy, who can I go out with this weekend?"; Crazy Krevin's Bondo car; ½ championship boat racing team; a Camaro; Mickey's one man saxophone band; Big Red Club 1,2,3,4; Freshman Track; Varsity Track 2; Varsity Cross Country 1,2; JV Soccer 2; Varsity 3,4. NEDT Award; Eagle Scout.



James Brew Grimes, III
"I love N.Y.C."; "10"; "Hey Chip, How much weight did you lose?"; ½ MBA investment firm; Travel Club; I.C. Letterman; Business Staff of Annual 4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee.



James Thomas Griscom, II
"My knee has the itis"; Meat; Bimbo; Dumbbi; ¼ WLC; Co-founder of the Yacht Club; "Regen, my boat will win!"; Copenhagen; APD; ALD, DDD, AGD, DCD; BGC; "Berger, I love you"; "I'm dealing with women"; Parking Commissioner 4; The Sarratt Pool Shark; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Golf 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4; JV Basketball 2; Varsity basketball 3,4; Varsity Track 2,3,4.



John Bell Haley
"Dr. Fairbairn, I hate golf!"; "What is our Spanish homework?"; "History is not a class"; "It wasn't my fault!"; "110 m.p.h."; "I tried to shoot 90"; V. Golf 2-4; NEDT Award.



Steven David Hall
"Highway 96"; "9:00 P.M. Theme Finish"; Yamaha Endura; "4 miles at 6:30 pace"; Dury's; "1/5 of MBA Cross Country Summer Skiing Club;" Freshman track; V. Track 2-4; V. Cross Country 2,3, Co-Captain 4; Mr. Drake's Winter Track Run-for-fun 2-4; French I and II medals; Senior Honor Society; 1st Place State French Contest 2,3; Honorable Mention Science Fair Project 1; **The Bell** Photography Staff 1-4; NEDT Award.



Arthur Bailey Hancock
"Flea"; "Saturday Night Date Simulation"; "The Other Half of the Terrible Twosome Skiers"; Kelly; "Dirt dessert"; "Volleywad"; V. Lumberjacking 3; V. Aborigine 3; Freshman Wrestling; Freshman Track; V. Wrestling 2; V. Track 2-4; Latin II Award; Big Red Club 2-4.



Christopher Taylor Hannon
Monk; Hannoid; "Let's go to the Hannon's"; "Jack, let's double."; ¼ Dave, Craig, and Dean Fan Club; ¼ Alphabet Kids; "I'm dating Igee Loo"; BPB Alternative; "Where is Deerfield Beach?"; ½ Ft. Lauderdale Police Car Team; "My friend Oscar"; Big Red Club 2-4; Photography Club 2,3; Sports Staff of **The Bell Ringer** 3; Cheerleader 4; J.V. Soccer 2,3; V. Soccer 4; Forensics ½; No NEDT Award.



John Bachman Hardcastle
"Wings"; "Why should I come back to reality?"; "Space-head"; Charter Member of the "Sick to Death of **Rocky Horror** Club"; "No, Tim"; "G.M.N.S.M.B"; National French Contest Award 1; **The Bell** Business Staff 1-3; **The Bell Ringer** Business and Photography Staff 4; NEDT Award; Photography Club 4; Big Red Club 4; Chorus 4; National Latin Contest, silver medal.



John Page Hargrove
"Member of the Press"; 1/18 Po's 6th period marauders: "Mary's repayment"; "Mom, it was Sloan's idea!"; "Springwater"; "Why is there a car in the front yard, spurting water in all directions?": **The Bell Ringer** Staff 2-4; **The Bell** Sports Staff 2-4; Forensic Club 2-4; V. Tennis 2-4.



Rochester Murray Hatcher, Jr.
Hoos; 1/18 of Po's 6th period marauders; G.S.B.S.; Member of The Surf Club; Member of the Strong Quartet; Friday night football games; AX road trip: "Hey Jim, my Mom's cool"; Main customer at Red Geranium; Maui; Bloody Duck II; B.B.; "John, let's go in the van"; J.V. Basketball 2,3; V. Tennis 1-4; Service Club 4; Big Red Club 2-4; Vice President 8th.



Barry Alan Heller
"Not Wheat-Oats!"; "Paradise by the Dashboard Lights"; "Drivin' That Train"; ½ G.S.D.S.; 5th period Club; G.S.B.S.; Last of the P.H.C.; Science Fair Award; **Who's Who;** V. Soccer 3.4; **The Bell Ringer** Arts Ed. 4.



Everett Randall Henderson, III
"Ev"; "E.R."; "Where's a center?! I need a center! **Henderson!";** "Doc, wait . . . I'm lost"; "MBA is **the** greatest"; Freshman Football; Freshman Wrestling; V. Wrestling 2; V. Football 2-4; Honor Council 1-4, Pres. 4; **The Bell** Co-Ed. 4; Latin II Award; English I, II, III Awards; Outstanding Citizen in the Freshman Class; Boyd Award for the Outstanding Boy in the Sophomore Class; Totomoi; National Honor Society 1-4; Merit Semi-Finalist.



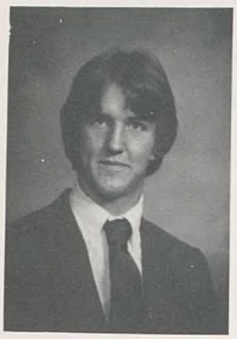
William Bush Herbert
"Mary"; "Grits"; "Jeep": "AX"; Most in love 2-4; "Mary, get out of there"; "Busy"; "Herbie"; 8th grade Football; Freshman Football; V. Football 2-4; Capt. of the Rifle Team; Governor's Cup; Service Club; 1/18 of Po's 6th period Marauders; Co-Founder of the Surf Club—L.M.; Treas. 7th; V.-Pres. 8th; Honor Council 3.



Christopher Carpenter Hill
"Chris, not John—He's bigger"; "I'd like to be a doctor, but I don't have the patients"; Favorite Sports: Frisbee and Nickel-Kicking; "Govan who?"; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee; National Honor Society; Science Fair Honorable Mention 1; National French Contest 2, 9th in state; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track (School record—mile relay); V. Football 3,4; V. Soccer 3,4; Winter Cheerleader 4; Class V.P. 1,2; Medals: Latin I, French I, Donald Ross Award (Outstanding Freshman).



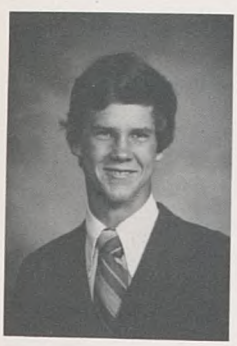
John Jordan Hollins, Jr.
Jammin' John; Concert Hollins; Mahaunez; Snail Head; Vans never die!; Stan is a partymobile; "Be cool, Booty!"; "Andy, you know you're a **corndog"**; The Stones, The Who, and Zeppelin are #1.; "No, Andrea, I'm not a puppy."; "Heidi, you know I won the contest."; "Hey Murray, let's go to Auburn."; "Don't forget the trials or killer!"; "The garden is my favorite."; No NEDT Award; V. Frisbee; Microbe Football; Microbe Basketball; Freshman Football; J.V. Football 2; V. Football 2-4.



John Richard Houdeshell, Jr.
"You only go around once in life, so live to die."; 1/18 Po's Marauders; Smoke Bomb Evacuation; Veteran Municipal Rocker; No town parties like H'ville parties; "7:14 before school makes the world go 'round"; "Try it—you'll like it!!!"; 'Ole time Rock 'n Roll soothes the soul.; J.V. Football 2; Big Red Club 4.



Joseph Boillin Hymel
Freshman Track 2-4; V. Soccer 3; V. Cross Country 1-4; "Who's Who Award"; Cheerleader 4; ¼ Dean, Dave, and Craig Fan Club; Big Red Club 2-4; 1/79 Senior Class; **The Bell Ringer** Sports Staff; **The Bell** Sports Staff; Latin II Award; Outstanding High School Athlete Award.



James Leo Johnson, Jr.
Jimmy J. Johnstone . . . "Anagnos, my name is Johnson."; The Birmingham Connection; LEO; ¼ of the 4th Period Crude Team; "Whitson, you're such a lap dog."; 1/18 of Po's Marauders; Redshirt 4; Big Blue Day; Freshman Football; V. Football 2-4; V. Track 2-4; **The Bell** General Staff Ed. 4; Outdoors Club 4; Big Red Club 4; Traffic Commissioner 4; **The Bell Ringer** Contributor 4; NEDT Award.



Robert Frederick Jones, Jr.
⅓ S.S. of Physics (H); Survivor of Mr. Herring's first A.P. Modern History class; "Hey George, where are we going?"; "Atlanta, here I come!"; "George—buy a DieHard!"; Big Red Club 2-4; Doc's Varsity Grub Team 3,4; **The Bell** copy staff 3; Co-Ed. 4; V. Tennis 1-4; NEDT Award.



Mark Randall Kaplan
½ of MBA investment firm; "gentleman, scholar, athlete, Jew"; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee; Forensics 1,2, V.P. 3; Youth Council V.P. 4; Junior Achievement 4; 2nd place National French Contest 3; **The Bell** Managing Ed. 4.



Lawrence Neil Klein
L.K.; C.J.; Mr. Red; Dr. Demento; 1/18 Po's Marauders; "But Po, I play tennis."; "That's not fair"; "But nos"; "Time for another holiday"; FJA Pres. 1-4; V. Tennis 1-4; Freshman Football; J.V. Football 2; Microbe Football Line Coach 4; Big Red Club 4; Surfing Club; Wad-ball Co-Champion 3,4; NEDT Award.



Joseph McCarty Knight
Chorus 4; NEDT Award; National Merit Semi-Finalist; Chess Club 4; J.V. Basketball Manager 2; V. Basketball Statistician 2; Art 1-3.



Floyd Morris Lewis
"Hunt"; "The Cat"; "When in doubt, greed is the best decision-maker."; "Mr. Microwave"; National Merit Commendee; Chess Team 1,2, V.P. 3, Pres. and Capt. 4; Latin Award 2; NEDT Award; Chem-Phys. Medal 3.



Owen Randolph Lipscomb
**"O"**; "Big O"; "Big Daddy"; "Come on guys, don't block me!"; "Broken arms are no fun."; "The Red is for-real!"; Modern History Medal 3; Sewanee Award 3; Football 7**th** & 8**th**; Fresh. Football; V. Football 2 (broken arm), 3,4; Fresh. Wrestling; V. Wrestling 3; Fresh. Track; V. Track 2-4; 1/3 Baylor Travel Club; 3**rd** District (Discus) 3; Fat Man's Relay Forever; Student Council 2-4, Sec. 2,4, V.-P. 3; Service Club 2-4, Pres. 4; **Bell** Sports Editor 3,4; Big Red Club 3,4.



Russell Leo Marianelli
"Rush"; "Zimbula"; ½ of G.H.D.S. Club 3,4; "science fiction"; "Surrprise, One For the Sun (Four for the Universe)"; "Hey man, do you think it's cool?"; "Alright, PARTY!"; "Pig Car"; "Dead Head"; "Barry, let's go throw the Frisbee."; "riding the storm out"; "Jefferson Airplane"; "S.D. Modiano—a friend of mine"; "Joel, will you be able to drive?"; "KDF"; "Jones"; "No party here, officer."; "Genesis"; "Yes"; "sail on"; " 'hearing your wonderous stories, 'angel' "; NEDT Award; Merit Semi-finalist; **Bell Ringer** 3,4; Run For Fun 3,4.



Joshua McIntosh May
"Shmay"; "The Ghia"; "Dr. Weight-Loss"; NEDT Award; Merit Semi-finalist; **Bell Ringer** 2,4; **Bell** 3,4, co-ed. 4; Forensics 1,2; State French Contest Top Five 2,3; V. Wrestling 2-4, Cap. 4.



Russell Wade McDonald
"Rue"; "Roose"; "Hyper-active."; "Hey guys, look at this cob!"; "Coach Niemeyer, I swear I didn't egg your house! Whitson did!"; 1 of the BPB's; ½ of Flash's Chat Team; ⅓ of the Fro Heads; "The Jeeping Rabbit"; "I'm sorry Sue, I thought you were Peggy."; NEDT Award; 5**th** in the Region in National Spanish Exam; Spanish I Medal; Physics Medal; Big Red Club 2-4, Pres. 4; Head Cheerleader; Student Council V.P. 4; Service Club 4; National Honor Society; V. Tennis 1; Fresh. Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2; V. Basketball 3,4; Cross Country 1; Outdoors Club.



Clifton Eugene McPherson, III
"Kelly"; "Let's go trailin'!"; "Smoke Bomb Evacuation"; 1/18 Po's Marauders; "Trip"; "Imperial Wizard—S.S.S.S."; "Junior Row"; "I never get stuck"; "Funky Ford"; "AMC *!* "; "KLF"; "FWD"; "SBA"; "KDF"; NEDT Award; Latin II Award ("But I flunked!"); Rifle Team 1-3; J.V. Soccer 3; Big Red Club; "I don't believe in hair cuts"—Demerit Finalist; Surfing Club 4.



Alexander James Mitchell
"Dingo"; " 'Preciate it, Kev."; "Suzanne, the brake . . .!"; "shrubberies"; "Swiss transfer"; "skier"; "Partyhouse Gang"; "5**th** period Yacht Club"; Outdoor Club; J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3,4; **REDSHIRT**—V. Soccer 4.



David Murray Molesworth
"Fly"; "Kid"; "Jack-Dave"; "You're worthless Anagnos."; "Your're a slob Whitson."; 1 of the BPB's; V. Football 4; "Redshirt"; V. Wrestling 1,2, ½ of 3; Big Red Club; Outdoor Club; 7**th** grade Summer School Valedictorian in English; Proud survivor of Mr. Compton in 9**th** grade Summer School; NEDT Award; "No other major accomplishments of which to speak."



Thomas Lowell Moore
"Thomas"; "T."; "close but nos"; "Vanderbilt Players"; "Meet in Coach Bennett's office"; ½ of Coach G.'s Swim Team; Member of String Quartet; "Cindy Smith"; "T.O.J."; "Double G."; ½ of O.B.; "Dinner at Mrs. G.'s; "Bushman"; "Boom! Boom!"; "P.S."; NO NEDT AWARD; Service Club 3,4; Big Red Club 3,4; Fresh. Football; Fresh. Basketball; V. Football 3-4; V. Basketball 2-4; V. Baseball 2-4.



James David Moyers
"Chuch U. Farley"; "**Dr.** Moyers"; "No! No! **Depauw** with a **w**! Not DePaul! Depauw! D-E-P-A-U-W!!"; "The mistakes in this annual are **absolutely** intentional."; "I must like English because they made me take two extra six-weeks of it!"; Drama Club 1; Chess Club 1,2; V. Wrestling 2; **Bell** copy staff 3,4, editor 4; NEDT Award.



Andrew Sperry Nelson
"Lazy Hound"; "The Mouthpiece"; "Hey George, what's our math homework?"; "The moral of the story is . . ."; Chess Club 3,4; Fresh. Football; Fresh. Wrestling; V. Wrestling 2-4; NEDT Award; Merit Semi-finalist.



Richard Mathew Nicks
"Hey Art, how's Amos?"; "You know who you're acting like?"; Saturday Night Date Simulation; Dirt Dessert; ½ Terrible Twosome Skiers; "Let's go skiing!"; M.T. and Friend; T.P.; Freshman Cross Country; V. Cross Country 2-4; V. Track 3,4; V. Winter Track; 2nd Place Science Fair; Algebra I Medal; NEDT Award.



David Massey Pack, Jr.
"Dark glasses and boots"; Ruby; 1st Period Fish Club; ¼ Sarratt Pool Sharks; Coach Bennett's Muscle Man; 1/18 of Mr. Poston's 6th Period Marauders; 1/18 of the James (Happy) Poston Fan Club; "Bobo said T. could smoke a cigar in the rain, and it wouldn't get wet."; "Miles Carlsen can be the new Boom-Boom."; "Shoot the Chucks at Point Magoo."; J.V. Football; V. Football; V. Football 3,4; Track 2; J.V. Basketball; V. Basketball 3,4; Tennis 0; Chorus 2; Big Red Club 2-4; Surf Club 4; Drama Club 1; NEDT Award; Merit Semifinalist; Fire Marshall.



Nathan Wheeler Phillips
Bum Phillips; Beo . . . wolf, wolf, wolf; Kurt Von Helsing; Ed Siminoni; Obiewon; Member of the String Quartet; ¼ Press Box Crew; ½ of O.B.; Boots; Shame; T. Waves; J.V. Hall of Fame; ⅓ 6th period Jr. Chess Team; Ed; ⅓ Vanderbilt Players; Millypoo; "Joe who??"; V. Basketball 4; V. Baseball 3,4.



David Scott Peterseim
"Pete"; "California Kid"; "L.A. Express"; ½ Russian Club; ½ Wong Boys; ¼ Alphabet Kids; ¼ MBA Marching Band; NEDT Award; ⅓ S.S. of Physics (H); National Honor Society; Library Assistant; Big Red Club 2-4; V. Cheerleader; Chorus 3,4; V. Soccer 3,4; J.V. Soccer; **Bell** Business Staff: Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4.



David Wilson Puett
"For me there is only the travelling on paths that have heart . . . and the only worthwhile challenge is to traverse its full length . . . for a man of knowledge is free . . .; he has no honor and dignity but only life to be lived"—Carlos Castaneda; **The Bell Ringer** staff 1-3; **The Bell** features staff 1-3, editor 4; Big Red Club 1,2; Outing Club 4; John Dobson Award; J.V. Soccer 1; V. Soccer 2-4.



Russell Owen Regen
"Hey Bubba"; "But I like em' "; Chip; coob; Co-founder of 5th period boating club; North Cobb; Savior; Raging Regen; Math Elite; "Lemme see?"; "Whitson, you're right, it was a waste of time"; V. Football 1-4, Co-capt. 4; V. Wrestling 1,2,4; V. Track 2-4; Pres. of the chorus; V.P. of Service Club.



Buist Fort Richardson
Plymouth Satellite; 1/18 of the lucky ones; FSBS-GSAS; Barry and Larkin forever; "Murray is a trip"; "Sean is going to be lonely in '82"; Bu-Bob; Rock Out-Flip Out; "Don't tell Jim's parents."; Golf 3,4; The Bell Business Staff 3,4; Big Red Club; Science Fair Award.



Jeffrey Karl Robinson
Benson; "Jeeps Forever"; "I Love Hair"; Hair Chairman of Surf Club; Freshman Football; J.V. Soccer; J.V. Football; V. Soccer 2-4; Big Red Club 3,4; FCA 4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee.



Michael Steven Salyer
"Mickey"; "Salyer, give me 20 push-ups."; World's Greatest Soccer Manager; ⅓ of the soccer Club"; "Mr. Lanier, I promise I won't leave the interstate."; Freshman Football; Wrestling 1; Golf 1; J.V. Football; V. Wrestling 2; V. Golf 2; V. Soccer 3,4.



Walter Joseph Sliva, Jr.
"C'mon Mr. Edwards, he was only unconcious for a minute."; "That's not muscle, that's fat."; "No, I only hit the bus once."; "The whole car smells like chocolate milk."; Survivor of Mr. Herring's AP History; ⅓ Non-dairy Association; V. Vollywad; Chess Club 0; NEDT Award; Debate 3,4; **The Bell** Business Staff 3,4; 5th in National French Contest; Big Red Club 3,4; Who's Who.



Kevin Joseph Smith
"I HATE MONDAYS"; "Who cares, Scott, we're not going to Alabama anyway"; "Weekend in Auburn"; NAZ-DAR; Mr. Wong; Mickey's one-man saxophone band; AX road trip; "My Senior Slide started in seventh grad."; Doug's Pub Club; 5th Period Yacht Club; Party House Gang; Junior School Honor Council Representative; NEDT Award; Big Red Club 2-4; **The Bell** General Staff, Asst. Ed.



Mark Tolleson Smith
"I got bored and left them there—better down the road without that load"; "N.Y."; "The Woodman?"; "Bag it"; "Crazy Legs"; "Mod."; Budokan; "Gimme some neck"; Zuma; Pocahontas; National French Contest, 4th in state; Varsity Track 3,4; **The Bell Ringer** staff 4; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee; "Out of the blue, and into the black."



John Sloan Warner, Jr.
"Let's run around the block."; "Go for it!"; "Saliva"; Who's Who; NEDT Award; State French Contest, 5th place; **The Bell** business and photography staff; **The Bell Ringer** photography staff; Freshman Football; Outing Club 4; Big Red Club 2-4.



Alfred Blalock Strayhorn
"Blakester"; "Hey Doc, what's that between your teeth?"; For Sale: One outside rearview mirror for '67 Mustang—slightly scratched; ½ Flash's Chat Team; ¼ Alphabet Kids; ¼ Craig, Dean, and Dave Fan Club; 1/79 Senior Class; National French Contest 3; Co-Founder of Little Big Red Club; **Maxima Cum Laude** in National Latin Exam 2; Big Red Club 2-4; Cheerleader 4; Outing Club 4; J.V. Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 3,4; **The Bell** Sports Staff 3,4; Who's Who; NEDT Award.



Timothy Lee Warnock
"Elrod Napier"; The Boat '77; ½ IWFGT; Road Trip! (Okla., Iowa, Chatt.); ⅓ Father Bob's Disciples; ¼ Big Wheelers; KOS; 5th period Yacht Club; Kobe; **The Bell Ringer** Sports Staff 2, Asst. Ed. 3, Ed 4; Big Red Club 2-4; V. Wrestling 1,2, Co-Capt. 3,4; 2nd team All-NIL 3; Johann Tichler; NEDT Award; National Merit Commendee; Eagle Scout; C.E.H. 3,4.



Gregory Steven Stroup
"Strop"; "I tell you I am standing up!"; "Hey Doc, what's 'stugatz'?"; "C'mon Dave"; Officer Jimmy Moyers Fan Club 1-4; 1/18 AB Sleep Team; Honor Council 4; Forensics 1-4; NEDT Award; Who's Who; Geometry Medal; Latin III Medal; Sr. National Honor Society; National Merit Commendee.



Christopher Cummings Whitson
Whit; Brillo Head; Woody's Key; Chicken Legs; Whitlatheez; Reserve; "Coach Neimeyer, I swear I didn't egg your house, Rusty did."; ⅓ of Fro Heads; 1 of BPB's; PBR; ½ of Snow Cooler Kids; Mev.; Freshman Football, Basketball, Track; V. Football 2-4; J.V. Basketball, V. Basketball 4; V. Track 2-4; Service Club 2-4; Big Red Club 2-4; Outing Club 4; Honor Council 1,3, V.P. 4; **The Bell Ringer** Sports Staff 4; Lindsley Ruth Award for Outstanding Citizen in the Junior Class.



Richard Glenn Swor
"BiGlenn"; "J"; "1/18 of Po's Marauders"; "Junior Row"; "Doretta Lynn"; "Inglewood? Where's that?"; "Loan me $5 Sliva."; "KDF"; "I don't have a license yet, but I've got the keys."; "Yeah, I can pass for 19."; "Head of S.S.S.S."; Summer School 1-4; "Long Run's over; Fishing Club 1,2; Big Red Club 3,4; Surfing Club 4; "Bye".



Richard Lee Wright, Jr.
Dick; J.P.S.; T.R. 3; Grand Dragon of S.S.S.S.; M.J.G.; "What's Jammin'?"; "I don't **have** an M.G.!"; Dork; Art 1,2,4; Chorus 1-4; J.V. Soccer 2,3; Big Red Club 2-4.





# Senior Superlatives



The Senior Superlatives: starting from the left, Owen Lipscomb reading the book; Rusty McDonald with the pom-poms; above, Jim Johnson with two seventh grade friends; above him, David Puett with his telescope; to the right, Barry Heller striking a contemporary pose; below, George Cheij and his gun; to the right, Chris Whitson surrounded by "his gang," in clockwise order, Mrs. Garriott, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Pruitt, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Drake, and Dr. Gaffney; in the far right upper corner, Ricky Bowers and his bat; below, Josh May and his funny nose; further below, Bill Herbert and Mary Kurtz; at the lower right, Randy Henderson and his cigar; and finally, in the center, the gold brick, Joe Davis.

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| Best Dressed | George Cheij | George is a disciple of the Fairbairn school of color coordination; as a result, he is often a source of mirth and admiration for the student body. |
| Most Intelligent | David Puett | It is hard to feel sorry for someone who makes nineties on themes and complains because he thinks the teacher does not realize the full impact of his work. |
| Most School Spirit | Rusty McDonald | Rusty's enthusiasm inspired the most spirited MBA crowds in recent history. |
| Most Athletic | Ricky Bowers | MBA has never seen a finer athlete than this inspiring and courageous young man. |
| Most Popular | Chris Whitson | Who can resist a smile like that? |
| Wittiest | Josh May | Josh is the proud possessor of an intellectual |

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| | | sense of humor heightened by his funny-looking appearance and his spontaneous outbursts of song. |
| Most Likely To Succeed | Randy Henderson | Randy will probably succeed in whatever he does. His career goals are narrowed down to being either the bartender at the Classic Cat or U.S. Senator from Tennessee. |
| Friendliest | Jim Johnson | Jim is often seen in conversation with rocks, stars, trees, etc., in an attempt to make more friends. |
| Biggest Gold Brick | Joe Davis | Joe has the uncanny habit of never getting to assembly on time. He also holds the all time record for the greatest number of demerits in one year and career at MBA. |
| Most In Love | Bill Herbert | Bill is definitely the most "married man" on campus. |
| Most Diligent | Owen Lipscomb | If work is the greatest teacher, I know no man more educated than Owen. |
| Most Contemporary | Barry Heller | Barry is well-acquainted with the "ins" and "outs" as well as the "ups" and the "downs." |
| Biggest Social Lion | Damon Anagnos | Damon is otherwise known as the Greek Sheik. Below, Damon is pictured with part of his harem. From left to right, they are Jeanie Bass, Alice Graves, and Betsy Wallace. |








Walt Sliva



Jeff Robinson



Josh May



Jim Moyers



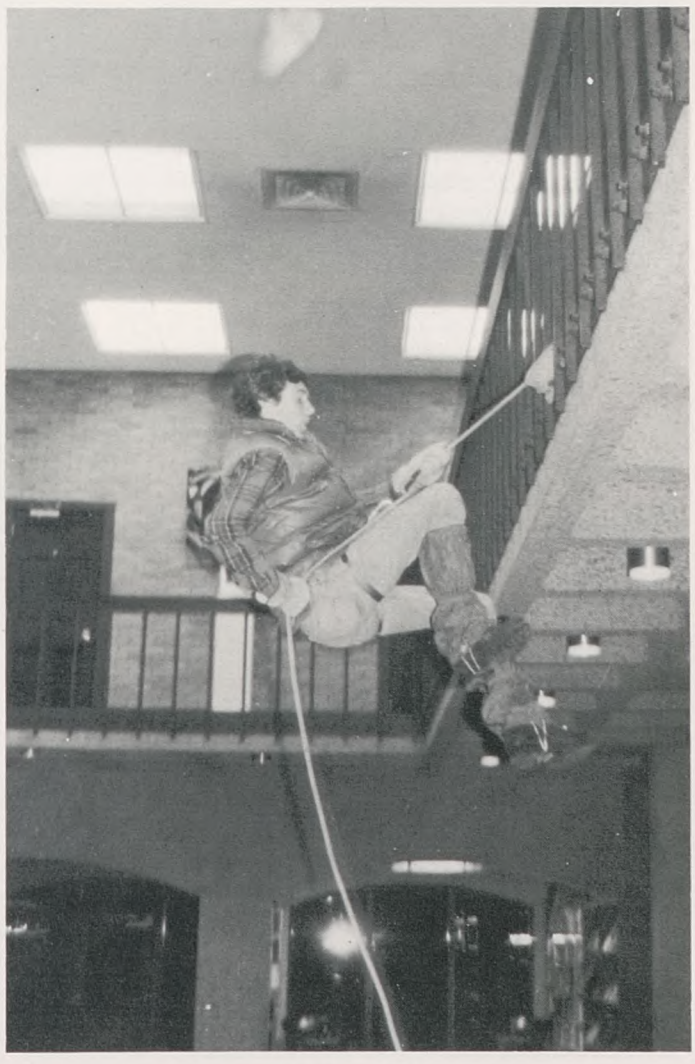
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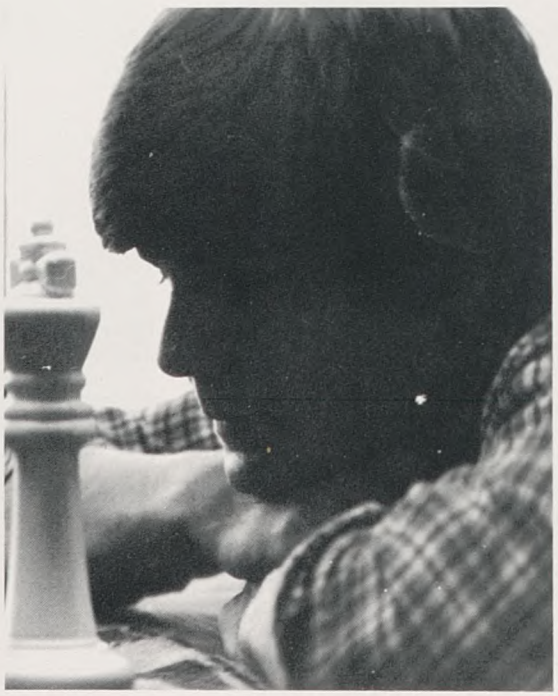
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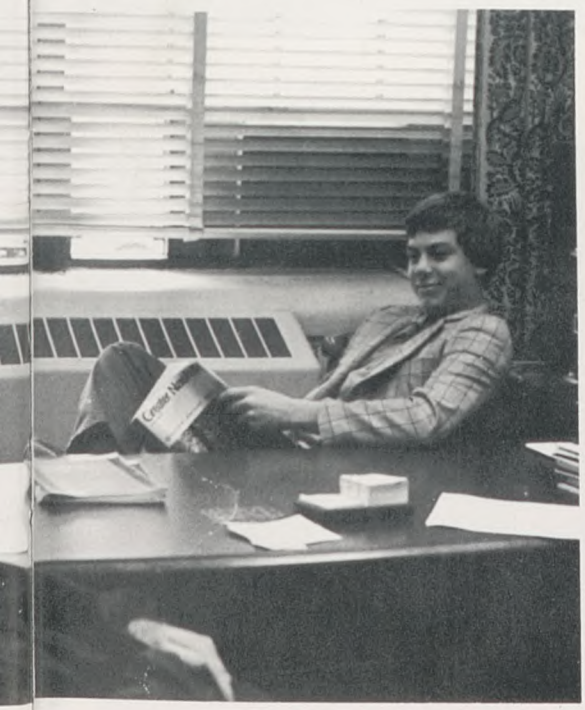
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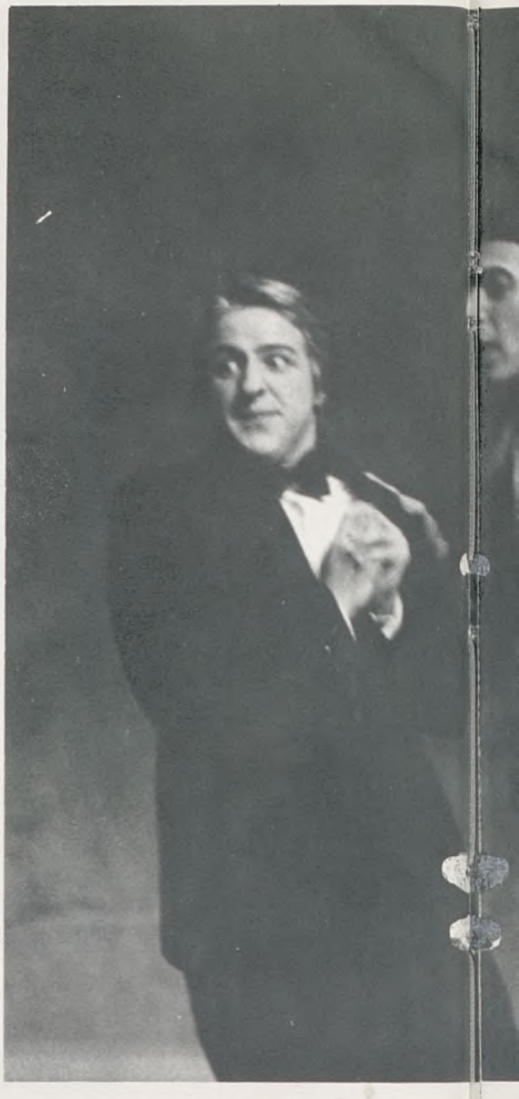



Tim Ayers





Mark Kaplan George Cheij



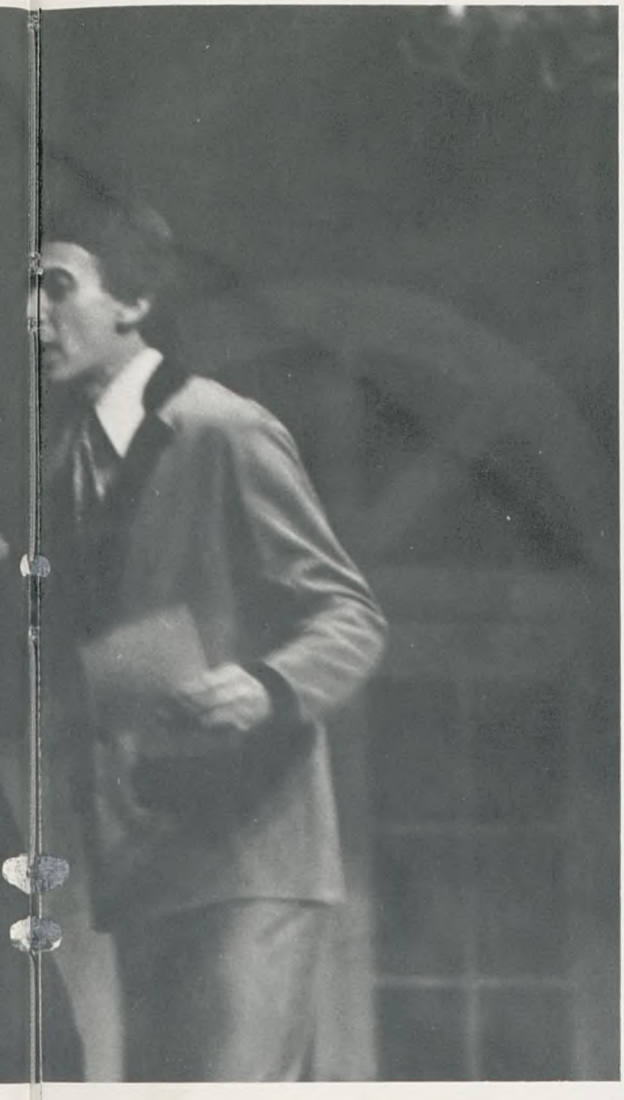
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Morris Lewis





Murray Hatcher

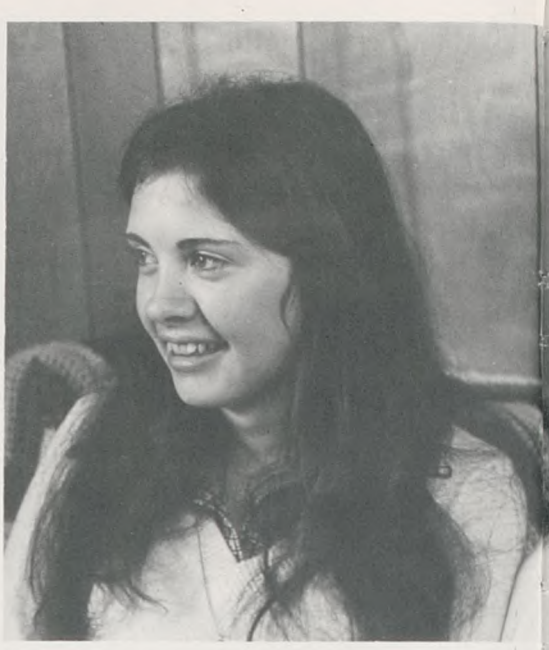




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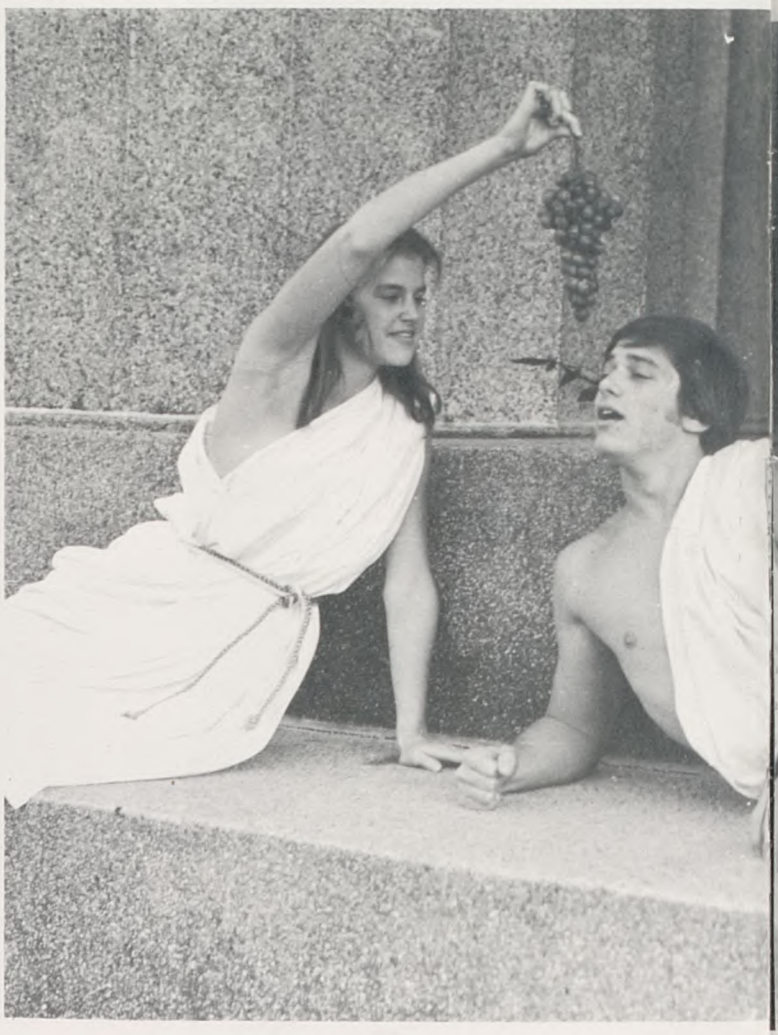


Barry Heller





Harold DeBlanc



Damon Anagnos



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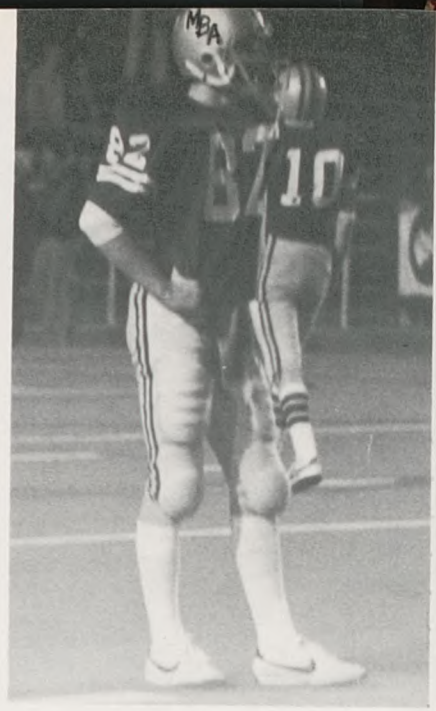

Jack Coombs (Top)

Blake Strayhorn "Flash's Chat Team" (Bottom)

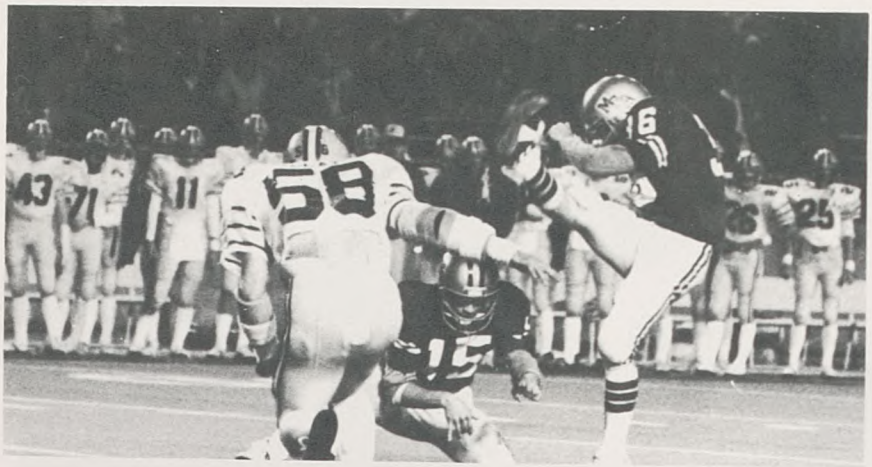


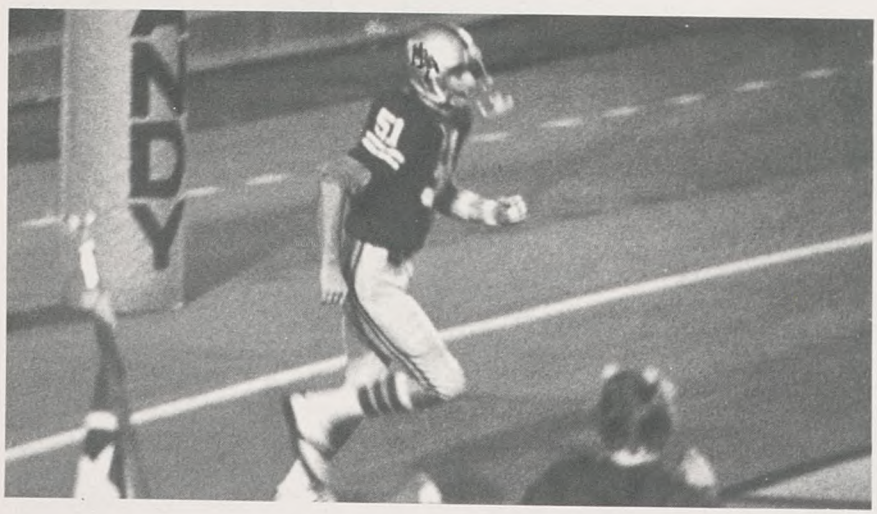
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David Pack





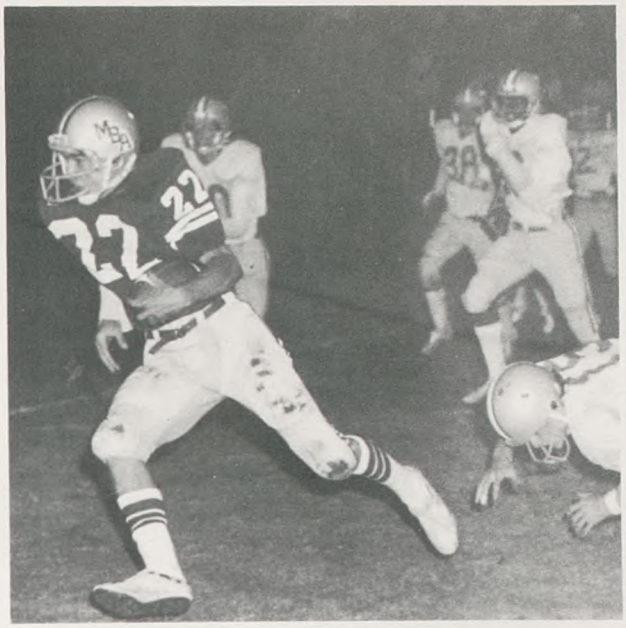
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Tom Moore

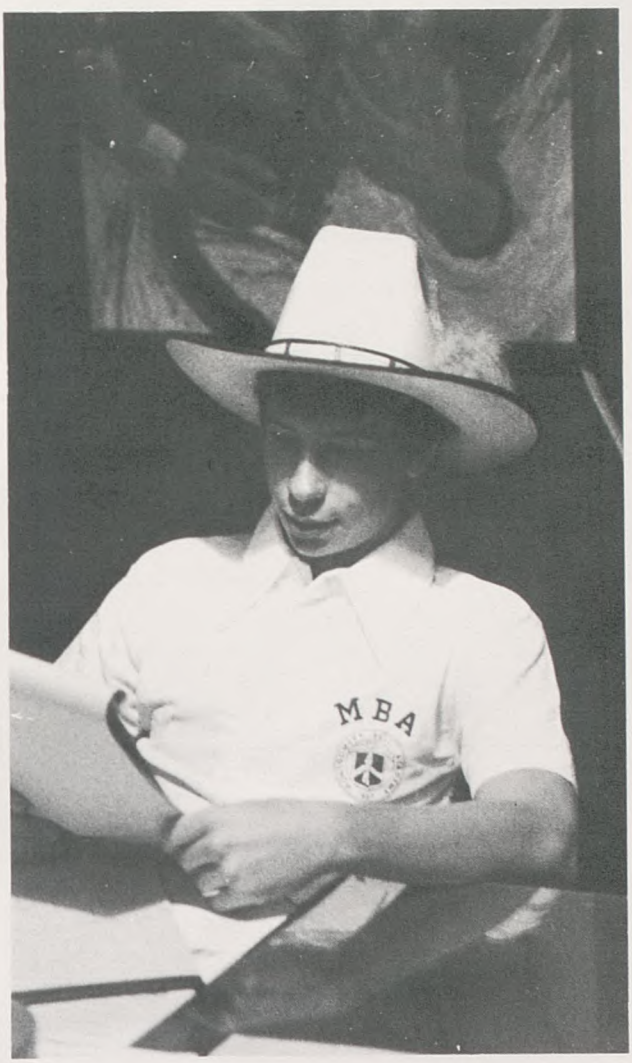
Russell Regen



Bob Calton

Nathan Phillips





Chris Hannon





Rusty McDonald "Double your pleasure, double your fun."



David Peterseim

David Molesworth





Greg Stroup David Puett

Joe Hymel




Richard Wright





Larry Klein

Andy Gill  Neither rain nor snow nor Big Puddles will stop an MBA student from having fun.





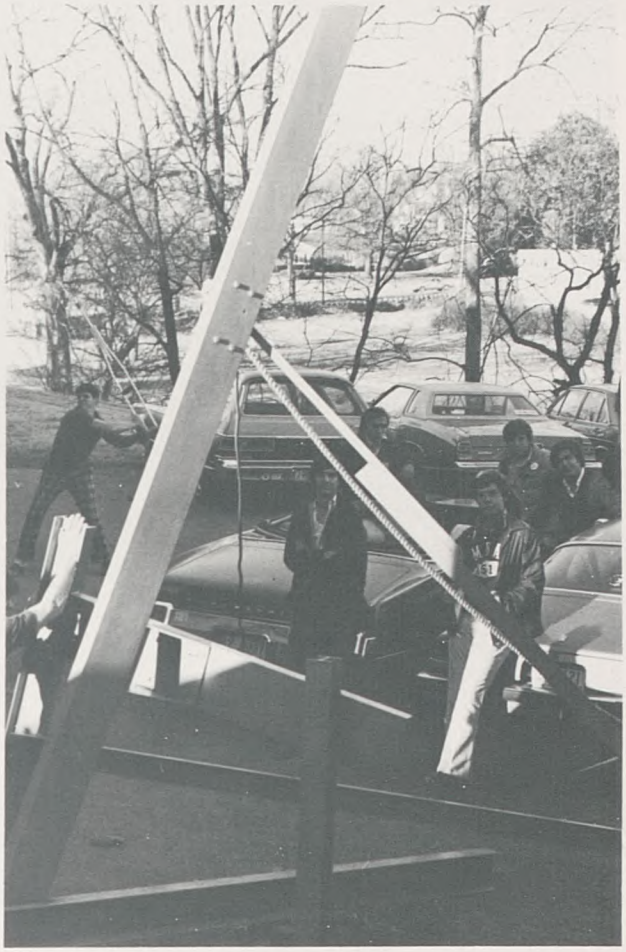
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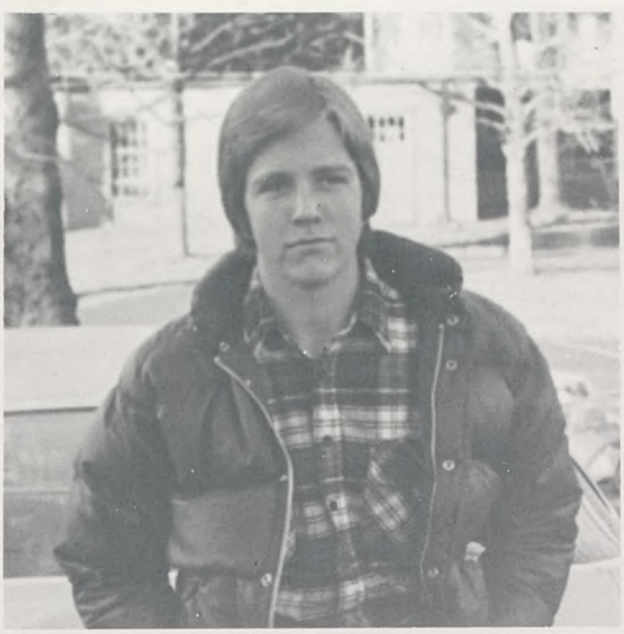

John Haley



Rucker Betty  Po-mobile loses a wheel.



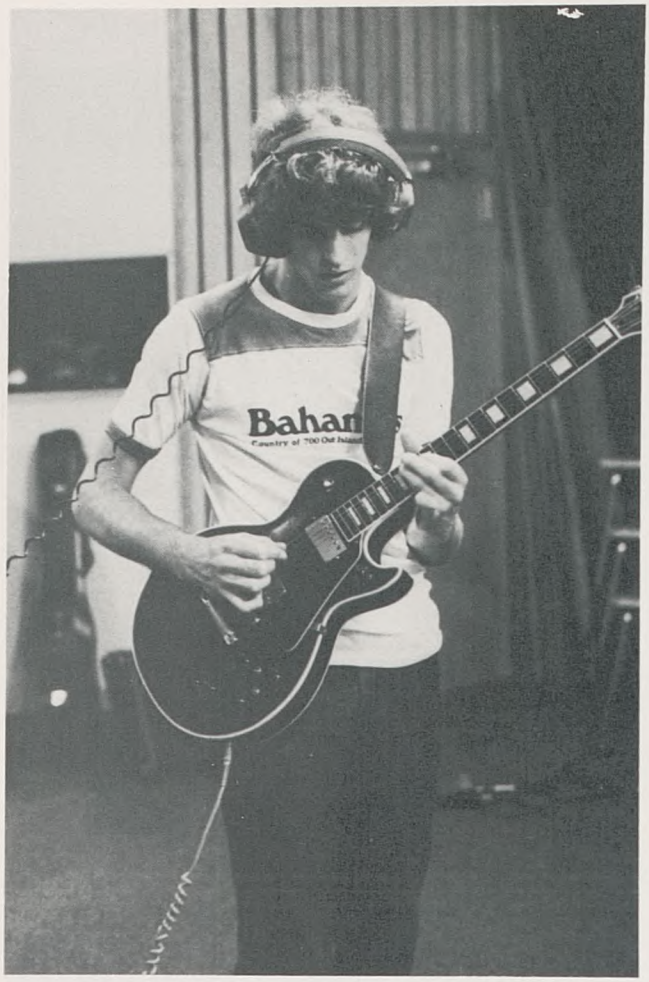
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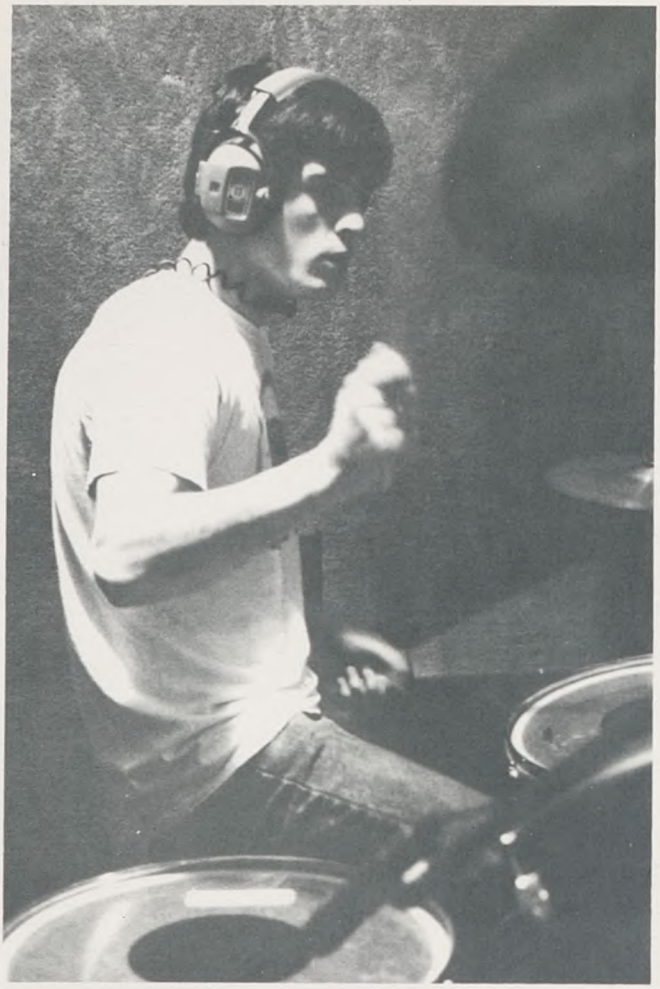
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John Hollins and Friends



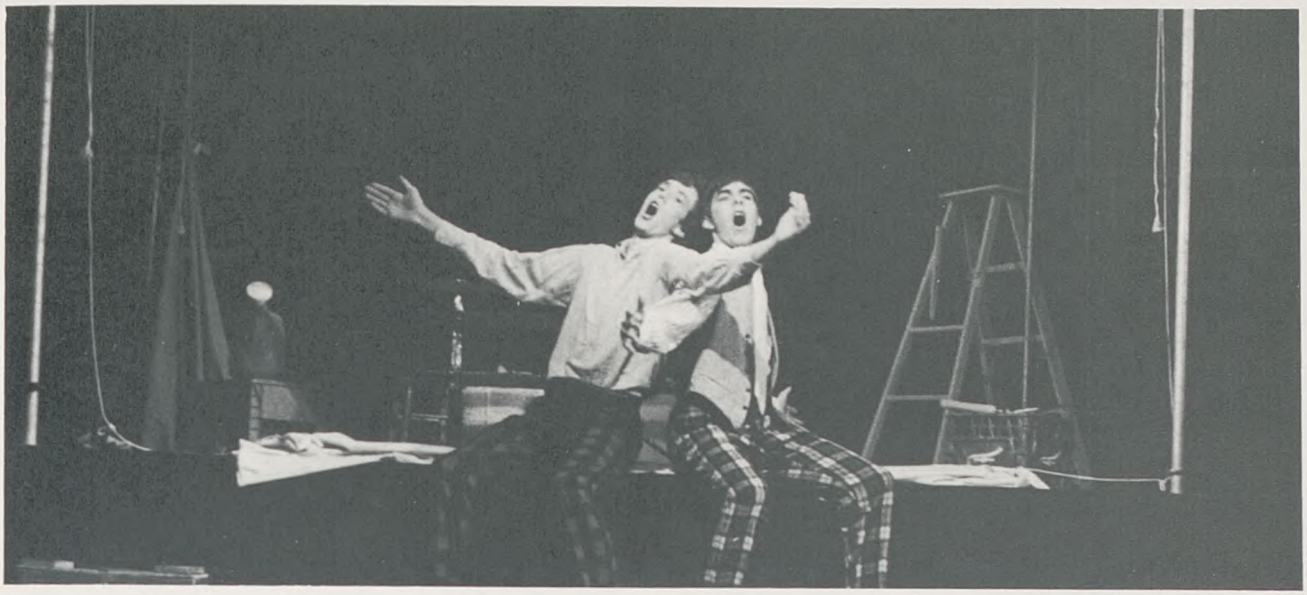
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Watt Crockett

Jim Edwards

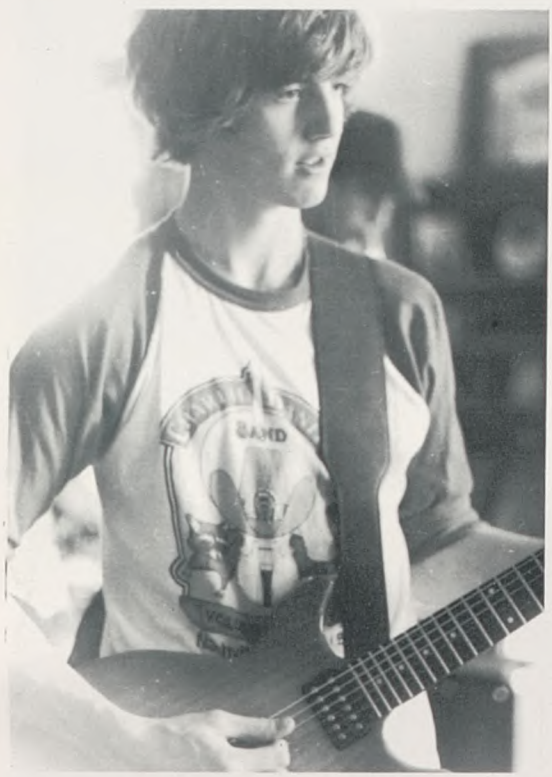




Bill Galloway

Trey McPherson

Steve Gibbs





# Junior Class

Class Officers, Left to Right: Steve Hines, Honor Council; Don Brothers, Vice President, Scott Tune, Honor Council, Hartley Hall, President; Mark Daniel, Honor Council; Andy Spickard, Secretary; Johnny Wagster, Treasurer

# Juniors



Rusty Ables
Mike Anderson
Paul Ballenger
Alan Batson
Earl Beasley

Don Brothers
Joe Bryan
Pen Caldwell
Allen Carden
Miles Carlsen

Matthew Carroll
Terry Cashion
Matt Cassell
Marc Chambers
Walt Conn

Mike Corwin
Mark Daniel
Montie Davis
Tom DiVittorio
Kevin Duffey

Don Fairbairn
David Felts
Mark Ferguson
Tim Ford
Garrett Fulton

Shannon Gaw
Hartley Hall

Jim Harrison
Sam Harwell

# Juniors

Harris Hatcher
Carlisle Herron

Steve Hines
Pat Hollahan

Mike Hutcherson
David Ingram
Mike Johnson
Bobby Khan
Kris Klausner

George Kral
Jody Lentz
Rob Lineberger
Kevin Maler
John McAllister

Brad McKinney
Shawn Menke
Ken Nichols
Brian Nicholson
Mark Peffen

Scott Richardson
Wes Roberts
Jim Russell
Paul Schuler
Kelly Shackelford

John Shankle
Joel Slaton
Christopher Sliva
Wade Smith
Anderson Spickard



# Juniors



Chris Stephens
Barry Street
Rick Sullivan
Randy Tibbott
Chris Todd

Jim Tully
David Tune
Scott Tune
Johnny Wagster
Scotty Wallace

Read Warner
Mitchum Warren
Andrew Watts
Adam Wieck
Ross Winchel





# Sophomore Class

Class Officers: Front Row: Mabo Kono, Honor Council; David Edwards, Treasurer; Steve Anderson, Honor Council; Back Row: Rich Good, Secretary; Mark Hastings, President; Ally Fuqua, Vice President

# Sophomores



Steve Alford
Bill Altemeier
Steve Anderson
Frank Andrews
Jordan Asher

Frank Bennett
Andrew Berry
Rob Bomar
Knox Brewer
David Briley

Ed Brown
Martin Brown
Greg Carlsen
George Carpenter
Bill Claunch

Robert Cooney
Mike Crist
Rob Doster
Ken Downey
Kevin Drury

David Edwards
Hank Edwards
Wade Elam
John Erwin
Nick Fabian

Terence Fails
Saeed Fakhruddin
Kenny Ferrelli
Stephen Fine
Kirk Francis

Craig Franklin
Ernest Franklin
Adam Freeman
Ally Fuqua
Mark Garfinkel

# Sophomores

Page Garrett
Sean Gentry
Rich Good
Gil Graham
Scott Greer



Alex Grimsley
Michael Groos
Whitfield Hamilton
Mark Hastings
Bill Hawkins



Scott Haynes
Tom Higgins
Paul Hirshberg
John Hitt
Hale Hooper



Jamie Houdeshell
Steve Howell
Bart Huddleston
Mike Hughes
Dan Jones



Ian Jones



Russell Jones



Krister Killinger



# Sophomores




Mabo Kono
Paul Kornman
Bruce Mangrum
David McMackin
David Miller

Mark Miller
Scott Miller
Jesse Moore
Allen Parker
Jeff Patterson

Perry Patterson
Roger Peek
Brian Perrone
Kirk Porter
David Rader

Billy Rolfe
Scot Rosenblum
Anderson Rowe
John Scruggs
David Shanks

Martin Silverman
Brad Sitton
Peter Smith
Steve Stevens
Gordon Strayhorn

Jeff Thomason
Tripp Townsend
John Turner
John Van
Wyatt Wells

David White
David Williamson
Ridley Wills
Tom Wood
Clay Young



# Freshman Class

From Left to Right: Row 1: David Maddux, Secretary; Todd Helm, President; George Smith, Vice-President; Row 2: Steve Maler and David McIllwain, Honor Council; Lee Bryant, Treasurer.

# Freshmen



Bo Adams
Spenser Aden
Scott Albright
Burton Anderson
Andy Andrews



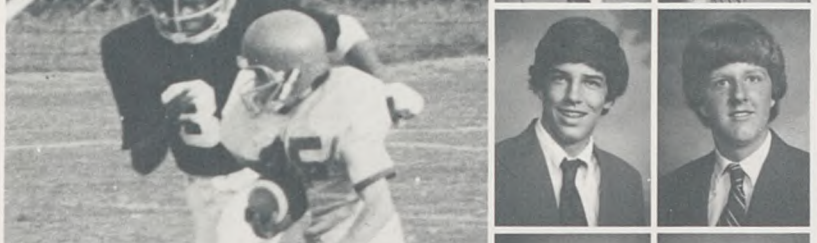
Mark Atkinson
Tommy Barge
Robert Brandau
Mack Brothers
Jimmy Brown



Lee Bryant
George Bueno
Hardy Burch
Jeb Burton
Joe Cain



Rob Carter
Ted Carver



Bronson Casey
Bert Chaffin



Ben Cherry
Bobby Clarkson



Runcie Clements
Charlie Collins

# Freshmen

Joe Ed Conn
Brooks Corzine
Charlie Cox
John Dale
John Dalton

Ron Deal
Danny DeBlanc
Atit Desai
Richard Duncan
Tommy Duncan

Jeff Edwards
Jeff Erickson
Christopher Fischer
Jim Fite
Scott Gerlach

Paul Haley
Calvin Harris
Lex Harvey
John Heer
Todd Helm

Chip Herbert
Chris Hines
Jonathon Hobden
Sam Houston
Ron Hutchison

Aaron Isherwood
David Jenkins
Doug Jenkins
Perry Killam
David Kurtz

Michael Laws
Ewan Leslie
David Maddux
Steven Maler
Charlie Mashburn



# Freshmen





Andrew McAllister
Robert McConnell



David McIlwain
Allen Moore



Bobby Morales
Philip Moyers
Mark Oldham
Lansdon Robbins
Lyn Robbins



Mark Robinson
Trey Rochford
Kent Rollins
Hardy Ross
John Ryu



Andrew Schenker
Steve Shankle
George Smith
Paul Sorace
Cannon Thomas



Paul Tidwell
Robert Todd
Thomas Warren
Terry Watterson
John Weisiger



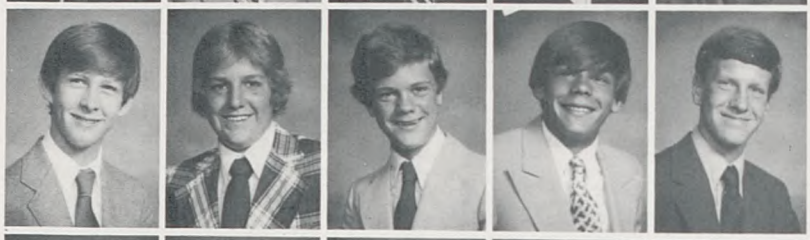
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Walt Zibas

# 8 Shell

Bobby Enkema
William Foster
Lewis Frost
Tim Gallimore
Currey Hall



Kirk Harris
Larry Hayes
Doug Jeffords
Fletcher Lance
Alec McDougall



French McKnight
Brian Menke
John Moore
John Morrissey
Scott Oliver



Scott O'Neal
Bernie Pinto
Ernest Tacogue
Clay Taylor
Bill Tirrill



Gil Lackey,
President



Michael Fabian,
Vice President



Will Nowell,
Secretary-Treasurer





# 8 Gaffney



Steve Altemeier
Richard Brown
Chris Chamberlain
Matthew Dolloff
Davidson French



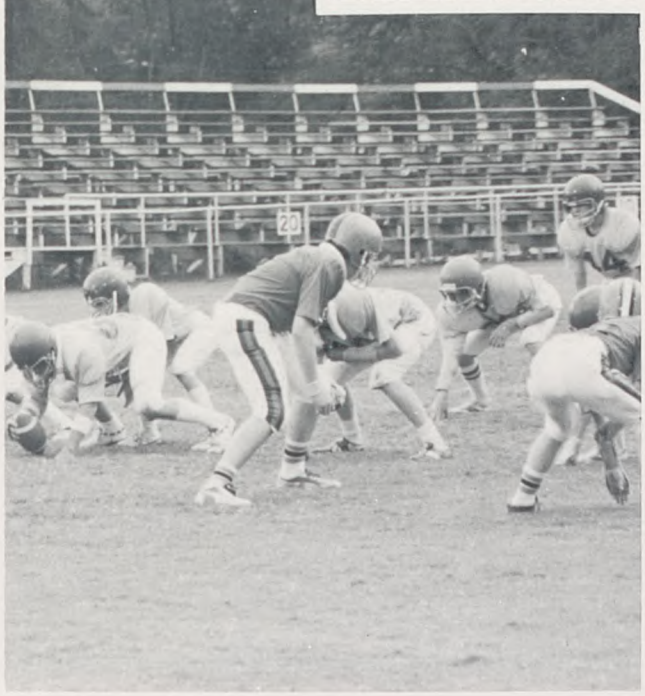
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Tommy Oliphant
Tony Rafalowski
Mike Steck
Billy Treanor



Ran Van Riper
Griffin Vincent
Stephen Westerman





Mark Finks,
President



Drew Moore,
Vice President



Richard McMackin,
Secretary-Treasurer

# 8 Elliott

Ross Ballenger
Brad Blevins
Andy Brown
Bruce Burgess
Russell Coleman



Jack Cothren
Hamilton Gayden
Brad Gordon
Chris Guzikowski
Scott Haley



Arshad Khan
James Knight
Parish Lentz
Bryan Lewis
Dan McGown



Matthew Moran
Michael Parker
Phil Robinson
David Rutkowski
Andrew Stuart



Garth Fails,
President



Jeff Gaw,
Vice President



Jimmy Moore,
Secretary-Treasurer





# 7 Bowen



Hal Andrews
Scott Carey
Wesley Coleman
Wade Davies
Jeff Dukes



Sam Graber
Jim Manson
Whit Martin
Grey Petznick
Pat Rau



Michael Rutkowski
Steve Saperstein
David Smith
John Tate
Bobby Thompson



Mike Wood
Stephen Young





John Hays,
President



Chris Monte,
Vice President



Harold Honaker,
Secretary-Treasurer

# 7 Fairbairn

Rob Alley
Paul Bernado
Jay Brothers
Jack Brown
Doug Browne



Chuck Carroll
Glen Dukes
John Enkema
James Forsyth
Bobby Frist



Tyler Gaw
John Griffin
Rob Hendrick
Rusty Hippe
Allen Lindsey



Pete Orenstein
Bobby Reeves
Paul Richards



Steven Rollins,
President



Hunt Warner,
Vice President



Rob Briley,
Secretary-Treasurer



# 7 Novak



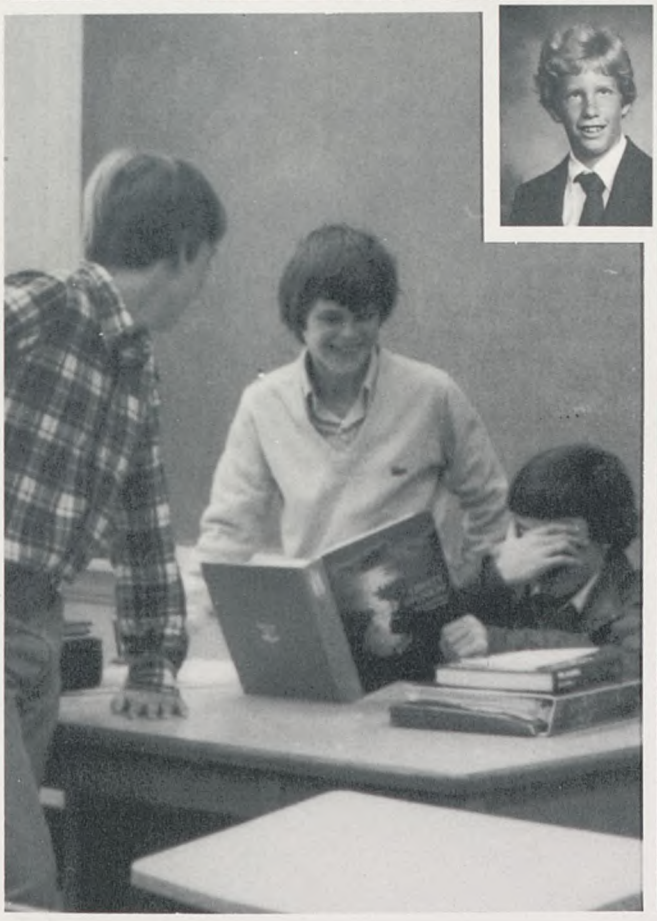
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Roger Boyers
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Edward Caldwell



John Calton
Kort Classen
Bill Eason
Sterling Gray
John Hooper



Bob Ledyard
Brad Mangrum
Bo Oxford
Eric Roach
Addison Scoville





Steven Stroman
Frank Wilk



Dawson Thombs,
President



Robin Henderson,
Vice President

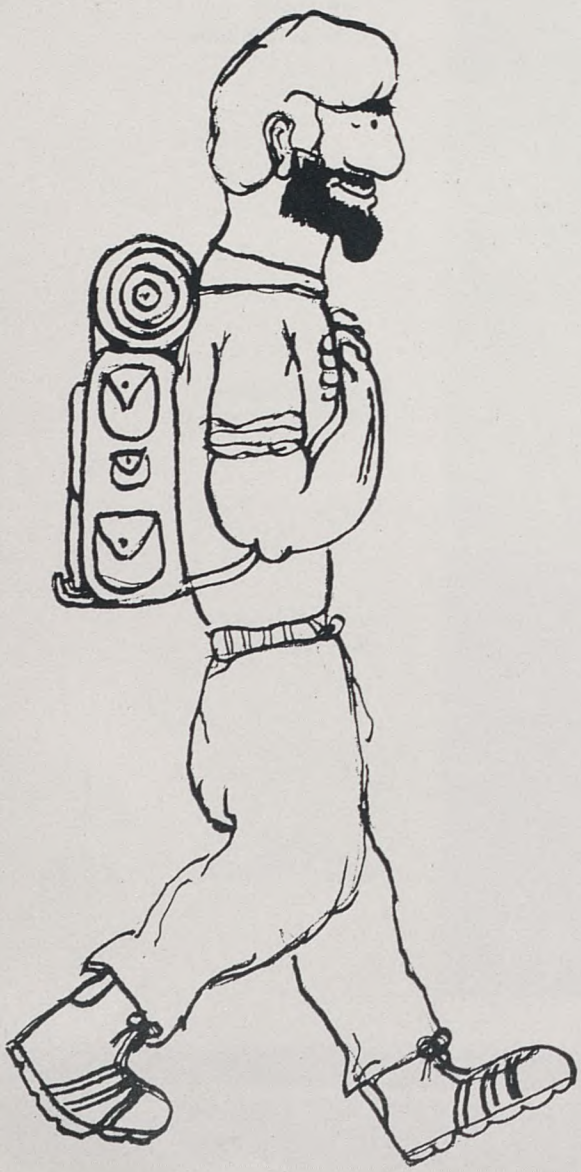


Michael Pirrie,
Secretary-Treasurer

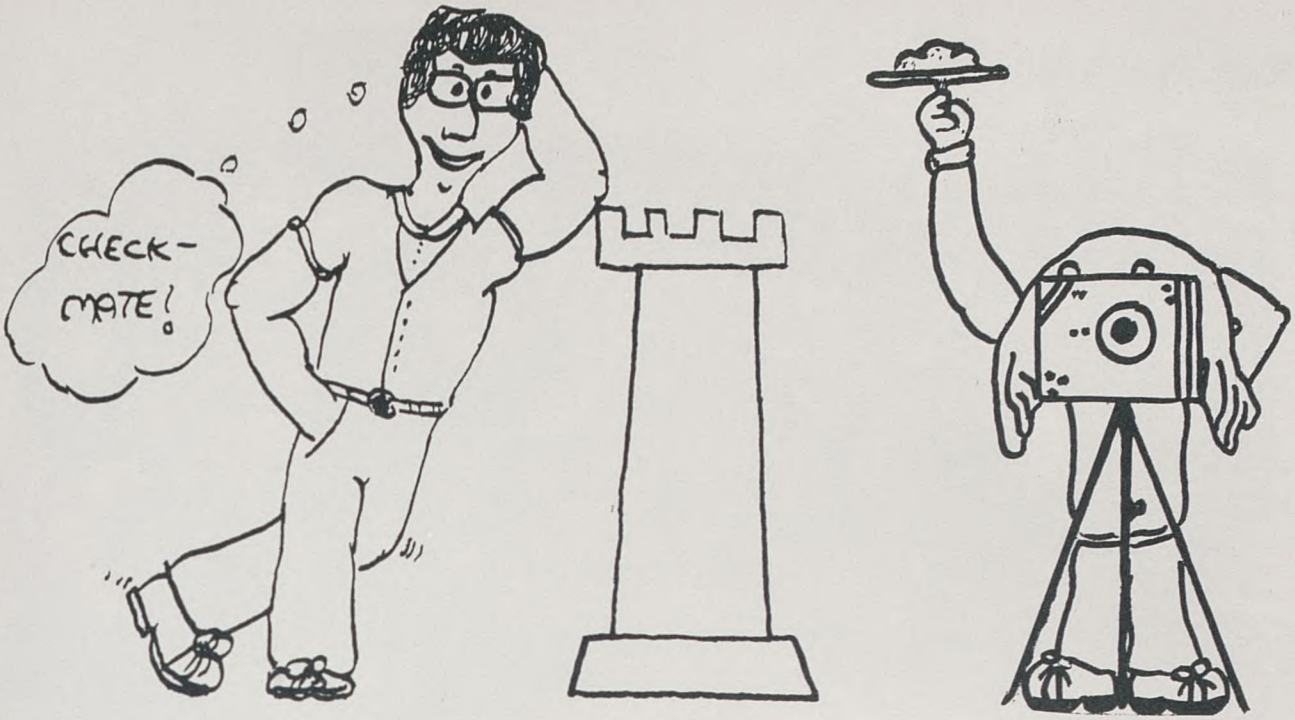




# Organizations






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# Roll Red Roll!



Above: The Big Red Club; Below: "Pre-Ryan" Pep Rally



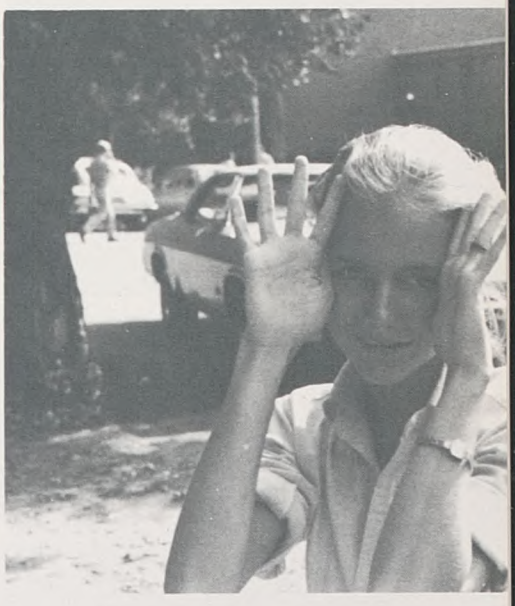


Standing: Blake Strayhorn, Joe Hymel, Chris Hannon, Betsy Wallace, Rusty McDonald, Jeanie Bass, David Peterseim, Jeff Robinson, Jody Lentz; Seated: Karen Goss, Vicki Irwin, Peaches Salyer, Lee Elam, Cathy Calton



Head Cheerleader: Rusty McDonald

This year's Big Red Club, led ably by Rusty McDonald and Blake Strayhorn, created a "new spirit" in support of MBA varsity athletic teams with some of the largest crowds ever. It was no coincidence that this year's athletic teams posted fine records in response. The club organized bonfires at "pep rallies", caravans to "Away" football games, the acquisition of bumper stickers for each game with the help of Rick Carter, and postgame dances. The club also bought a football team picture for the lobby of the gym. Certainly in 1980, Rusty and the other cheerleaders helped to restore a sense of pride in MBA that has been too long absent.



Girls' Captain: Cathy Calton




Jack Coombs brings that old spirit back to life.



Peaches Salyer, Lee Elam, Betsy Wallace



Jeanie Bass



Above: Vicki Irwin
Below: Karen Goss





# The Service Club



Front: Lineberger, Nicholson, Moore T., Phillips, Klausner, Bowers, Calton, Hastings, Herbert, Moore J., Downey, Smith. Row 2: McDonald, Coombs, Whitson, Lipscomb, Anagnos. Background: The Aspen!

To discuss the Service Club, one must explain its duties. The Club exists solely for the purpose of rendering necessary services to the school as well as the community. Jobs ranged from the clean-up of the gymnasium after a dance to the selling of one of many charitable papers on frosty winter mornings. Members usher at football games and collect money at basketball and wrestling matches. The Club exists to serve, and serve they do. Certainly, the advisor to the Service Club, Mr. John Bennett is quite helpful and resourceful in finding needed services for the Club to undertake.

Despite the work involved, to be elected into the Service Club is considered an honor. The members are elected during the fall from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The Club consists of four sophomores, six juniors, and twelve seniors. The Service Club is truly a vital part of the activities on the Hill and a reflection of that spirit that Montgomery Bell Academy strives to instill in its students.

Owen Lipscomb, Service Club President



# F.C.A.



Left to Right: Row 1: Stevens, Kurtz, Anderson, Sullivan; Row 2: Tune, Calton, Hannon; Row 3: Caldwell, Wallace, Nichols, Smith, Corwin; Row 4: Richardson, Carden, Carlsen, Ford, Lineberger.



Bob Calton, President of the Fellowship Of Christian Athletes

# Sons of Alumni



Row 1: T. Brothers, Morrissey, Griscom, B. Calton, McDougall; Row 2: Hooper, R. Coleman, Spickard, Strayhorn, Dale; Row 3: J. Brothers, J. Calton, Lackey, Nichols, Wallace; Row 4: Howell, Lance, W. Coleman, Watts, Graham, Derryberry; Row 5: Sullivan, Currey, Rolfe, Hardcastle; Not Pictured: Frost.

# The Photography Club



Row 1: Fails, McAllister, Van Riper, Mashburn; Row 2: Hawkins, Tibbott, Hall, Wood.



# The Bell Ringer

This year has proven to be another year of rebuilding and expanding the organization of **The Bell Ringer.** The co-editors, George Cate and Bill Galloway, and Dr. Niemeyer, the advisor, have attempted to consolidate the staff and build a group of reporters, writers, and typists much like that of **The Bell.** The composition of each issue has been organized around staff meetings where positive input was solicited from all staff members.

The goal this year has been to put out six issues with an average of six pages per issue, the number obviously varying with the ebb and flow of newsworthy events on campus. Rather than reporting well-known and stale news, the editors have sought a unique and in-depth approach to reporting news around campus. With album reviews, interviews with the headmaster, assistant headmaster and varsity coaches, student polls and an occasional editorial, the editors have tried to present a unique outlook appropriate to a newspaper publication.



Row 1: Bill Galloway, George Cate; Row 2: Barry Heller, Tim Warnock, Warren Coleman.



Row 1: Daugherty, Cassell, Hardcastle; Row 2: Khan, Edwards, Peffen, Warner; Row 3: Carlson, Nichols, Wieck; Row 4: Klausner, Wagster, Hall, Smith; Row 5: Lentz, Stevens; Row 6: Heller, Tune.

# The Chess Club



From left to right; Dolloff, Lewis, Nelson, Carver, Khan, Coleman, Knight, Anderson, Altemeir, Corwin, Erickson, Steck, Cheij, Desai, Khan, A., Dr. Fairbairn.

This year, the Chess Club, under the expert guidance of its coach, Dr. Fairbairn, successfully competed against opposing teams across the Mid-South. In its four tournaments, the team demonstrated not only its excellent capability for victory but also the fine sportsmanship with which a gentleman's game should be played. Although the club lost some important players who graduated last year, it fortunately retained many of its eminent members and gained a surplus of junior high students. The team featured its productive veterans such as Morris Lewis, George Cheij, Andy Nelson, Bobby Khan, and Ted Carver plus its new and exciting championship player, Matt Dolloff. Indeed, the Chess Club proved itself another fine example in this year's MBA winning tradition.

Member George Cheij instructs David Peterseim.



# The Chorus



Front: Cheij, Watts, Hill, Warren, Betty, Nichols, Kurtz, Andrews, Chamberlain; Middle: Wagster, Hardcastle, Edwards, Bowers, Regen, Glasgow, H. Edwards, Khan; Back: Peterseim, Street, Altenbern, Tune, Felts, Knight, Derryberry, Davis.

Under the superb direction of Mr. Gerald Arthur and President Russell Regen along with the fine piano accompaniment of Mrs. Marion Ross, the 1979-80 Chorus was a pleasurable success.

The annual Christmas tour took the Chorus to several sister schools, various club and church meetings, and back to the MBA Assembly. Highlights of this performance were the ever-popular "Let It Snow" and a lightly comical version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Next, the Chorus took part in a professional concert at Harpeth Hall, singing a very spirited German drinking song.

The MBA and Harpeth Hall Choruses practiced long and enjoyable hours together for the last major performance of the year at The First Annual Fine Arts Festival.

Finally, the Chorus made appearances at the Father-Son Banquet and Commencement.



Mrs. Marion Ross

# The Outing Club

For the nature loving sportsman on the hill, this year offered a new and exciting organization, the Outing Club. Under the direction of its not professional but always enthusiastic leader, Mr. Womack, the Outing Club completed its first season with ringing success.

The Club kicked off the 79-80 school year with a dangerous rafting trip down the nationally renowned Ocoee white water river. Hikes, campouts, and even skiing trips to North Carolina soon became part of the year's agenda.

Certainly, the Outing Club's quick popularity is a worthy judge of its value. The Club offers a unique opportunity to students of all ages and indeed has established itself as a new yet integral part of the MBA life.



Above: Wrestling with the Ocoee; Below: The Outing Club



# The Honor Societies



Senior Honor Society: Row 1: Good, Anderson, Kono, Hill, Stroup, Coleman; Row 2: White, Drury, DiVittorio, Anderson, Davis, Fairbairn, Hardcastle, Cheij; Row 3: Crist, Campbell, Peterseim, Slaton, Hall, Puett, Henderson, Galloway, Gibbs, Not Pictured: Hastings.



Junior Honor Society: Row 1: Weisiger, Rafalowski, Moore, Chamberlain, Wheatcraft; Row 2: David Jenkins, Duncan, Moyers, Doug Jenkins, Harrison, Graham. Not pictured: Van Riper and Schenker.

# National Merit Winners



Semi-Finalists: Left to Right; Knight, Nelson, Galloway, Henderson, Campbell, Salyer, Coleman, Breuhl, May.





Merit Commendees: Front; Stroup, Warnock, Hill, Smith; Back: Ayers, Robinson, Kaplan, Gibbs.

# The Honor Council



Front: Daniels, Tune, Whitson, Stroup, Henderson, Calton; Back: McIllwain, Hines, Lance, Kono, Anderson, Maler.

The concept we have stressed this year about the Honor System is the fact that it exists to help the student. The Honor Council is not a police force; it is merely a body of students who try to support a system of moral standards on the MBA campus in order that others might learn from such a system. Ideally, the system exists to build each student's character and cause each young man to look within himself. Ideally, the system should encourage honesty, integrity, and self respect in each student at MBA. Without student support for the Honor System, such ideals will never be reached. However, this year, the support was there.

## Students' Views of the Honor Council

"Let them know its a hardship if you violate these standards ....."

"I believe it serves for the betterment of Montgomery Bell Academy ....."

"I feel that the Honor Council breeds a type of person who is quite often self-righteous and who believes he is better than everyone else because he is on the Honor Council ...."

"I think it adds a sense of pride knowing you've done a job and done it honestly ....."

"I guess its good, but they scare you a whole lot ....."

"I'd like to hear more about how it functions ..."

# The Student Council



Front: Smith, Bryant, Helm, Tirrill; Middle: Regen, Altenbern, McDonald, Lipscomb; Back: Wagster, Spickard, Brothers, Hall, Hastings, Fuqua, Good, Edwards, Maddux.

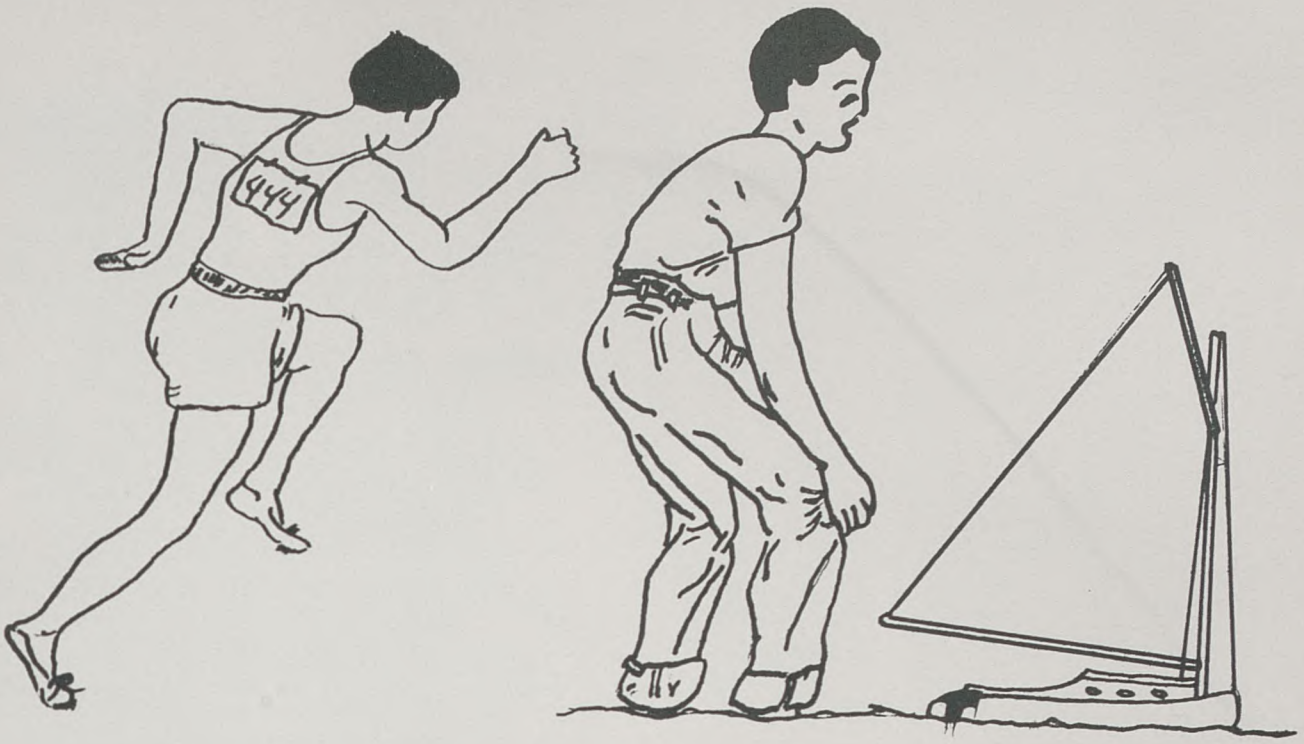
President Phillip Altenbern



The Student Council is a group of students chosen by the students, to serve the students. We act as an advisory council, a reform committee, and a social committee. If a student has a severe demerit or behavior problem, the faculty sometimes asks the council to advise him on the level of equals. The Student Council also provides student input to the faculty and administration on reforms or rule changes. This year we wrote a proposal to reinstitute eating during the ten-minute break. The main activity of the Student Council has been social functions. This year we arranged for a Student Council exchange with Harpeth Hall, gave canned goods to charity, and supported three dances. This year has provided many social events that contributed significantly to student life. I think the Student Council serves the students best when all students provide their members with their opinions and needs. Thank you, Phillip Altenbern.

# Days of Fall




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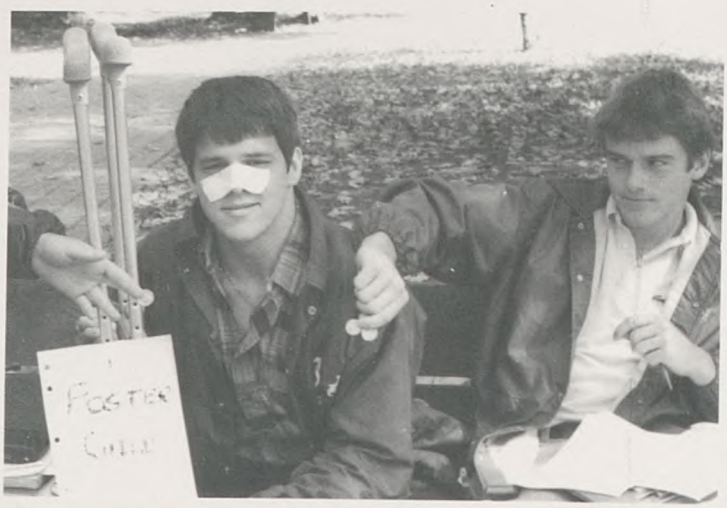

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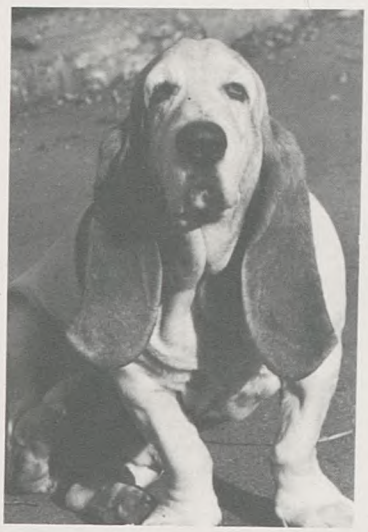
# Fall

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## Demerit Appeals

1. Kevin Smith - "No, a senior should be able to find a class meeting that was announced beforehand
2. Joe Hymel - deferred until next week



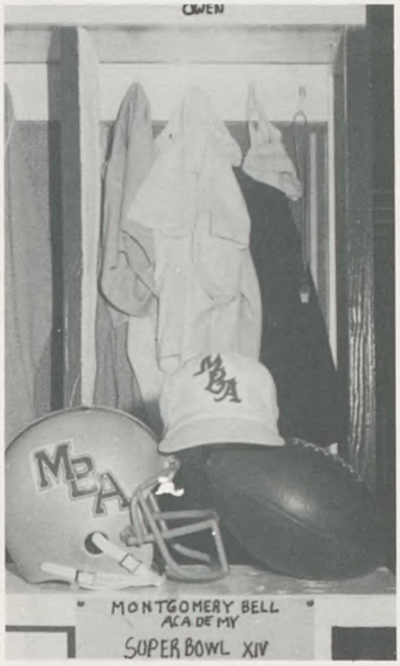



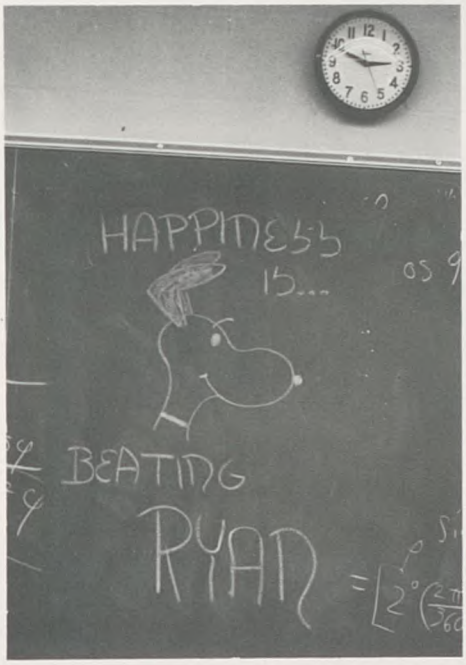


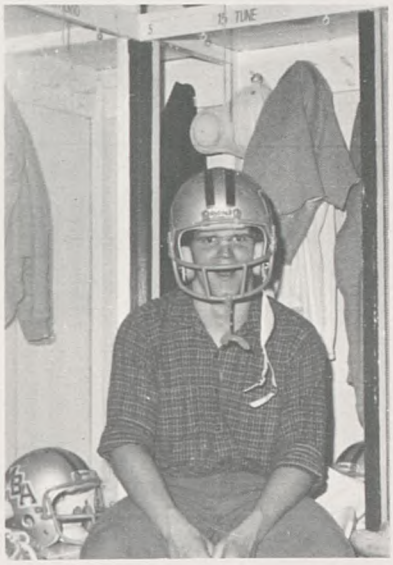







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HAPPINESS
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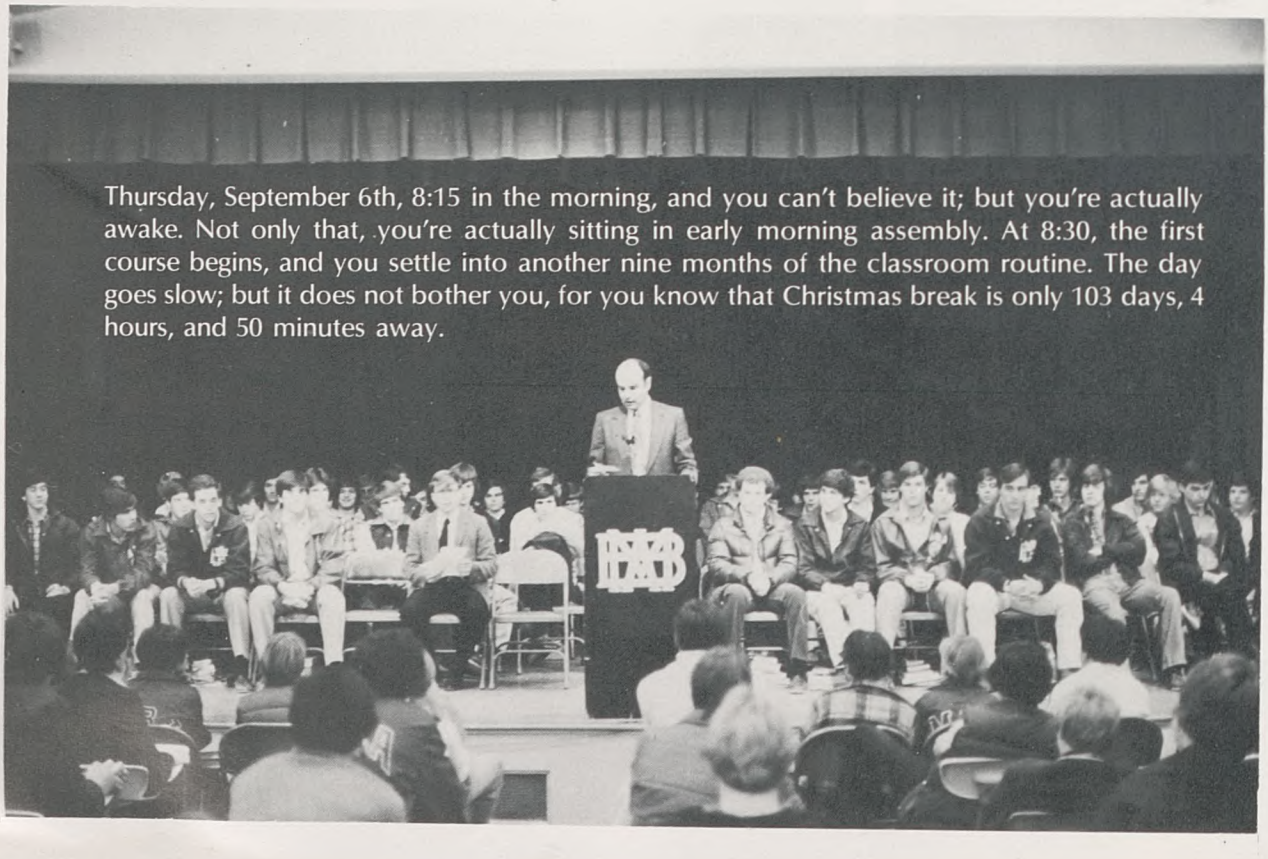


# Another Year Begins . . .



It's the first week of September, and your 3 month holiday has ended. It is once again time to prepare for a year on the Hill, time to begin your summer reading. For the seventh graders, registration is an abrupt and terrifying shock; but for the seniors, who have done it at least a million times before, it is all routine. The study hall walls plastered with homework assignments, with famous MBA register, and the obtaining of books never seem to change. Again, you visit the gym, "secure your assignments," and turn over your checklist to Mrs. Carter. Finally, it is time to lug the books to your car and call it a day. Summer has ended, and school has begun.



Thursday, September 6th, 8:15 in the morning, and you can't believe it; but you're actually awake. Not only that, you're actually sitting in early morning assembly. At 8:30, the first course begins, and you settle into another nine months of the classroom routine. The day goes slow; but it does not bother you, for you know that Christmas break is only 103 days, 4 hours, and 50 minutes away.

# The Great Boat Race

As of this year, a new form of sophisticated entertainment can be found on the Hill: Senior Boat Races. Jimmy Griscom, Tim Warnock, and Russell Regen organized the race, set up the course, and became the first captains to churn the waters of MBA Creek. After a series of daily races resulting in continual ship improvement and innovation, the climax of the season's competition occurred on September 19, when 15 ships battled for the prestigous victory. Students, photographers, and 8th period escapees lined the course. From the gun, Johnny Wagster and Tim Warnock's "tug boat" led the way until the ship suddenly disappeared in "Bermuda Bush" (none of the crew survived). Quickly, David Pack's sturdy styrofoam yacht with dual suspension raced ahead, only to become beached several yards short of victory. With the finish line in sight, Scott Glascow and Harold DeBlanc's elaborate Hawaiian canoe raced ahead to clinch the win. This marked the first victory in a hopefully annual MBA tradition.





# The Ditch

As students arrived for the '79-'80 school year, they began to notice that a new attraction had appeared on the Hill: a hole, a ditch, a "pit", replacing the sidewalk between the Library and Wallace Hall. Naturally, trying to avoid an at least 20 minute tour of the campus, many students tried their luck at leaping the seemingly harmless obstacle (with, needless to say, several minor accidents). However, as the pit filled with water and the sides became slick with mud, leaping the ditch became a formidable and dangerous task. Soon, with threats of "5" and the fear of drowning, students began taking the scenic tour around Wallace Hall to the Library. Then, in several months, the ditch was finally filled in; however, to everyone's disappointment, the pit had simply been replaced with a swamp of mud, equally as impassable. Finally, after a few weeks of clear weather, the swamp cleared up and once again returned into a mild-mannered sidewalk.

# Homecoming



From Left: Hastings, Ann Amacher, Lentz, Lisa Scobey, Hannon, Jeanie Bass, McDonald, Vicki Irwin, Strayhorn, Cathy Calton, Hymel, Peggy Adams, Peterseim, Suzanne Richardson, Karen Goss, Robinson.



The Homecoming festivities of 1979 were magnificent. Supervised by the Italian supreme, Chicken Cacciatori (alias Coach Gideon), the Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary once again proved a smashing success. Despite ticket price increase (and more rigorous holiday requirements resulting in mass student frustration), the Spaghetti Supper brought in over $20,000 and earned each class a holiday. Mr. Bondurant enjoyed his first taste of the annual last-minute ticket-turn-in terror; but, as usual, the school average quickly jumped on that last Friday afternoon. As in years before, the turn out at the supper proved profitable for the Hill and chaotic for the waitresses (good work, girls.). In the end, however, the effort of all did result in a most successful night.

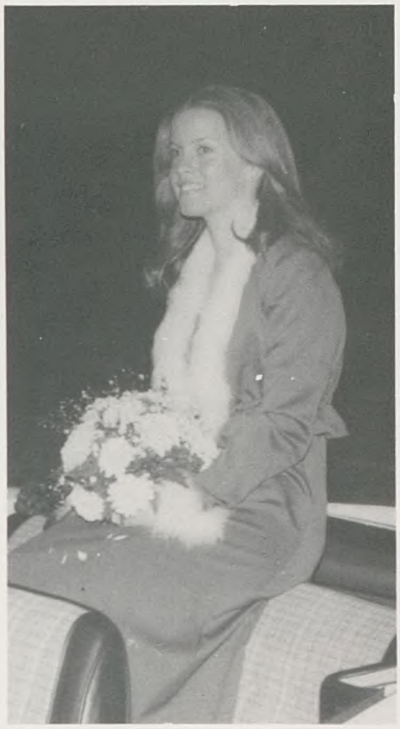
After the supper, over 6,000 fans, students, and Alumni watched the Big Red trounce Antioch 45-7. During half time, the crowd was treated with the procession of the Homecoming Queen, her beautiful majesty Vicki Irwin, a senior MBA cheerleader from Harpeth Hall. As is tradition, lucky Todd Helm got to kiss the queen.



Jeanie Bass



Queen Vicki Irwin



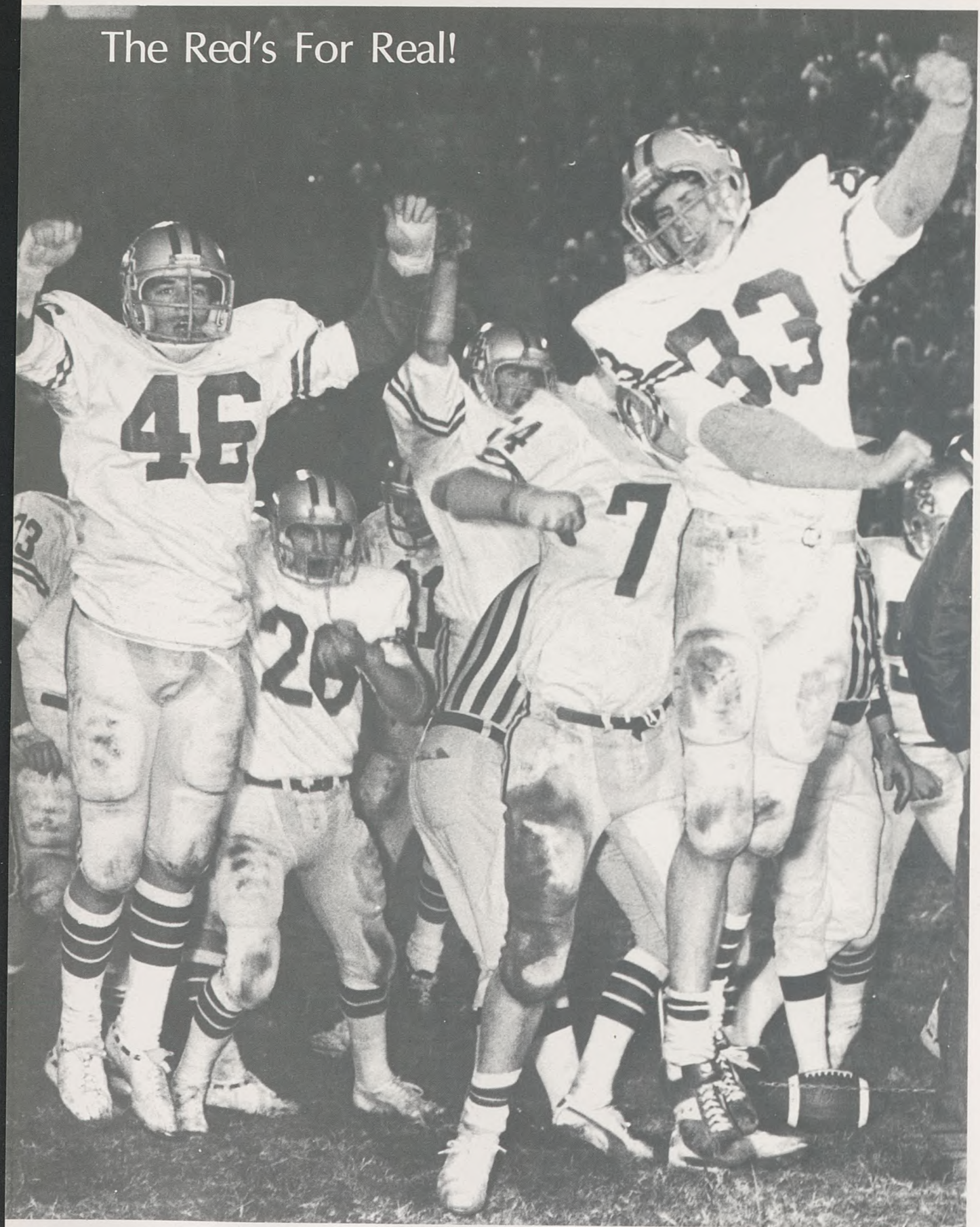
Peggy Adams

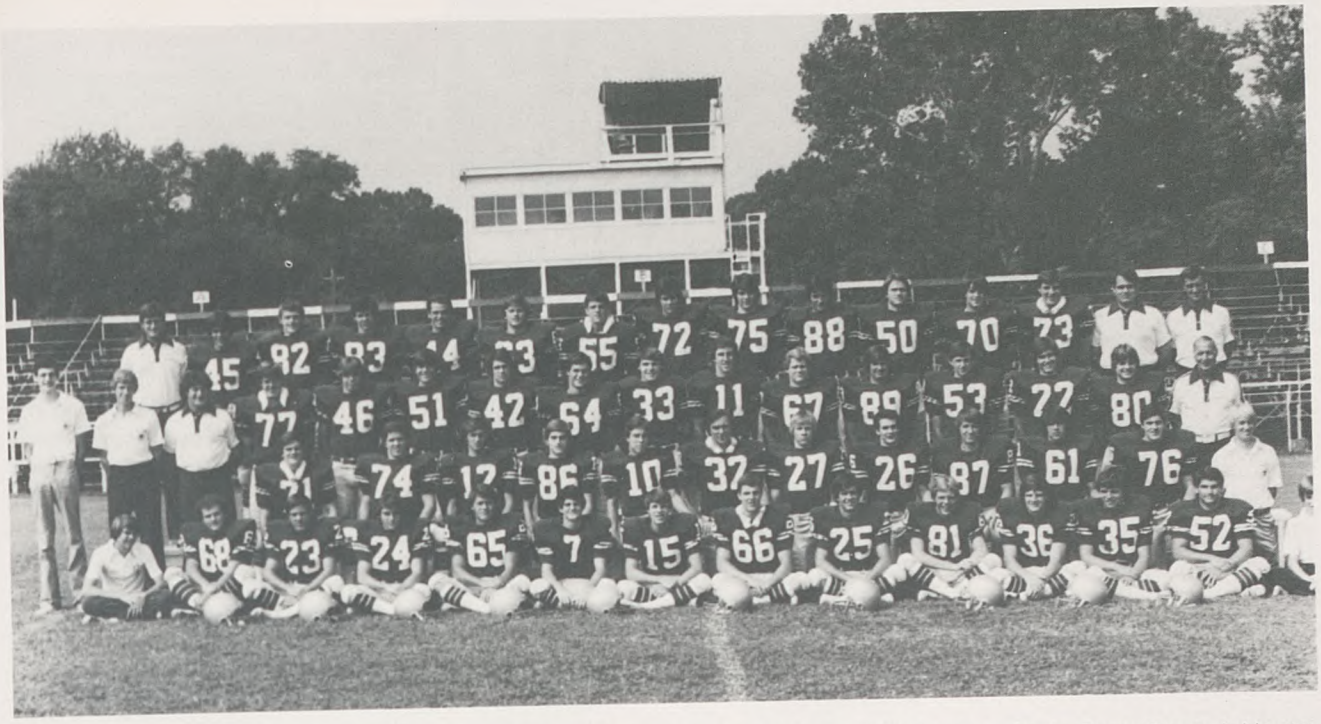
The following night, the annual Homecoming dance literally set the gym on fire in a fit of disco mania and victory celebration which proved to be a proper ending for a perfect weekend.





# The Red's For Real!





Row 1: Haley, Altenbern, Derryberry, Molesworth, Mitchell, Klausner, Tune, Lineberger, Hill, Harrison, Davis, Bryan, Fuqua, J. Moore; Row 2: Hall, Coombs, DiVittorio, Nichols, Bowers, Regen, Peffen, Daniel, Shackelford, Maler, Hamilton, Rowland; Row 3: Nicholson, Fairbairn, Lenahan, Herbert, Fulton, Henderson, Anderson, Lipscomb, Rolfe, T. Moore, Richardson, Hollins, Smith, Calton, White, Owen; Row 4: Elliot, Rader, Pack, J. Johnson, Whitson, Anagnos, Griscom, Carden, McKinney, M. Johnson, Wagster, Slaton, Tully, Gideon, Jefferson.

With "Go 15-44, hike, hike," senior quarterback Tom Moore sets his regional championship offense into position. On "hike" number two, center Jimmy Griscom puts the ball in motion, and the Big Red begins to roll. The play is "35 Boom-Boom"; and poised for action, each team member begins to carry out his assignment. The ball is handed off from quarterback to the fullback; and instantly, the power of the offensive squad becomes apparent. Behind the blocks of massive tackles Brad McKinny and Jim Tully, and guards Bill Herbert and Owen Lipscomb, Russ Regen fights and bulls his way for 6, 7, or 8 yards. The months of training have paid off as this single play has been a success.

Yet the team cannot rest now, it has not yet reached its objective: to carry the ball over its opponent's goal line. Displaying his confidence in the team's maturity and ability, Coach Owen decides on a new offensive attack and sends in his play: the "LSU pass". Again, the team gets set, the signals are called, and the offense moves. Here, the crowd gets a dazzling display of Tom Moore's arm and David Pack's hands. As Pack advances downfield, Moore watches closely. Their timing perfect, Moore cocks his arm and rifles; Pack makes an unexpected cut and jumps-a moment of silence—and the ball is caught: a seemingly easy 30 yards. Now, the goal is closer, the ball rests only 13 yards away from that coveted goal line.



Standing: Coaches Elliott, Jefferson, Gideon; Kneeling: Coach Lenahan and NIL Coach of the Year Tommy Owen.

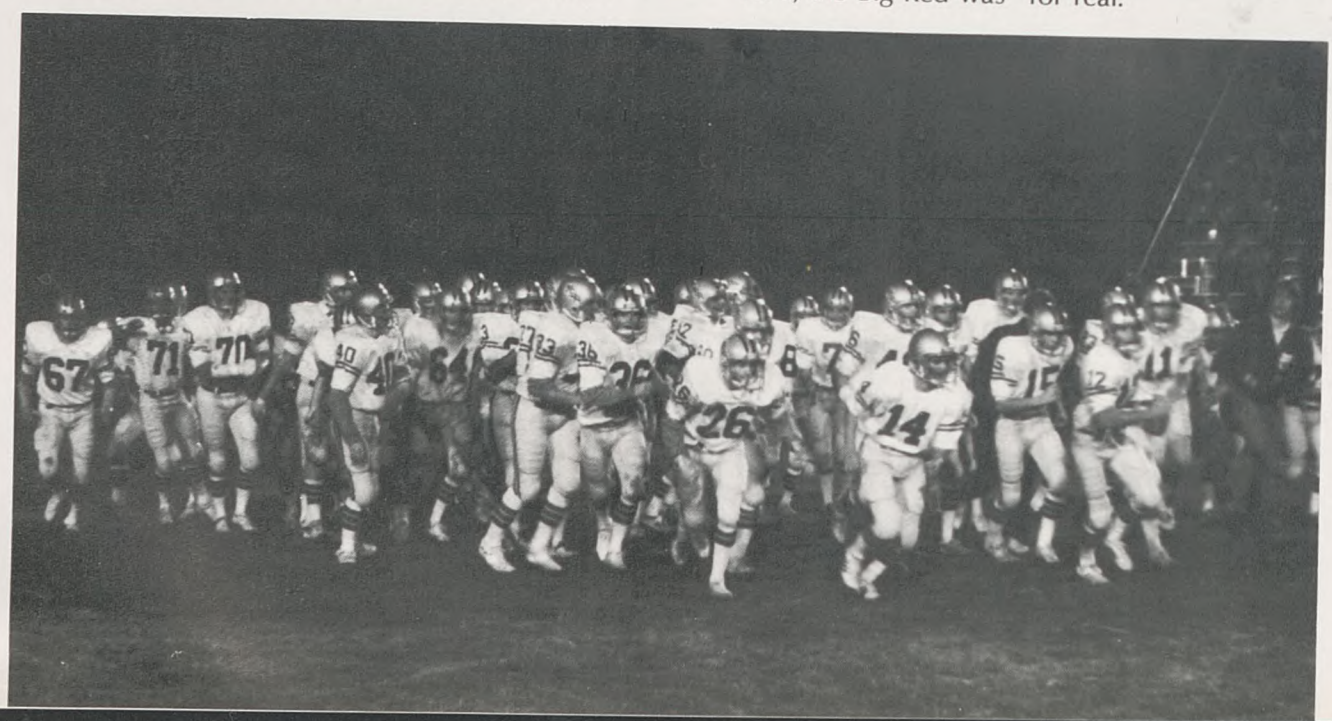
This next play is extremely crucial, and the team decides to utilize its most dangerous weapon,the option. The ball is snapped, and the MBA backfield becomes a complex web of action. Moore rolls right, parallel to his surging line; Regen springs forward and tailback Bob Calton (or perhaps Chris Whitson) sprints right, trailing Moore, ready for his pitch. As Moore moves down the line, the defense moves in for the kill. Relying on an instantaneous decision, Moore opts to pitch. He releases the ball in the vicinity of Calton who makes his cut and accelerates under it. With exciting speed, power, and balance, he dodges defenders and sweeps past stunned tacklers. Tasting victory, he fights forward, advancing the ball across the goal line. The challenge has been met, and the goal has been conquered. Joe Davis splits the uprights, and the MBA offense has done what it did so many times: add 7 to their side of the scoreboard.

However, no team can be successful by mere scoring. It must also stop its opponents from doing the same; and in this respect, the MBA defense rose gloriously to the occasion. Facing an offensive opponent, the defense would get set in its usual 5-2 lineup. With adrenalin pumping, they intensely watch their target. The offense attempts to move the ball up the middle—a certain mistake. At the line, the ball carrier meets an immovable and determined defensive brick wall: Nose guards Johnny Wagster and Alex Mitchell dominate the middle. Tackles Bill Herbert and Jack Coombs cut off the runner to either side. Defensive ends Kelly Shackleford and John Hollins (or perhaps Jim Johnson) close off the perimeter while linebackers Garrett Fulton, Damon Anagnos (or perhaps Jimmy Griscom) move in for the kill.

With their running game shut down, the offense decides to move to the air; but here too, the MBA squad has prepared for the counter-attack. The defensive line surges forward, rushing its intended target. The pass is underthrown; and reacting immediately, defensive back Ricky Bowers picks it off. Tom Moore and Mike Anderson move in for blocking support; and once again, the offense gets a chance to take control. Again, the team is successful, the defensive challenge has been met.

These short descriptions of a few series of plays are by no means exaggerations, by no means futile attempts to glorify an undeserving team. In fact, they are just the opposite. They are themselves an inadequate recap of the dazzling football indicative of the '79 team. They are an attempt to exemplify the maturity, desire, and prowess of this year's team.

Certainly the success of this year's team was partially due to a talented group of young men. It was partially due to luck. But probably the greatest reason for the success of this year was the coaches. Coach Gideon, Coach Jefferson, Coach Elliott, and Coach Lenahan are to be praised. However, the man behind it all was NIL Coach of the Year Tommy Owen. After only three years back at MBA, he has placed MBA football back on the top where it should be. His players admire him; his peers respect him. MBA is fortunate to have such a coach. Under his guidance in 1979, the Big Red was "for real."

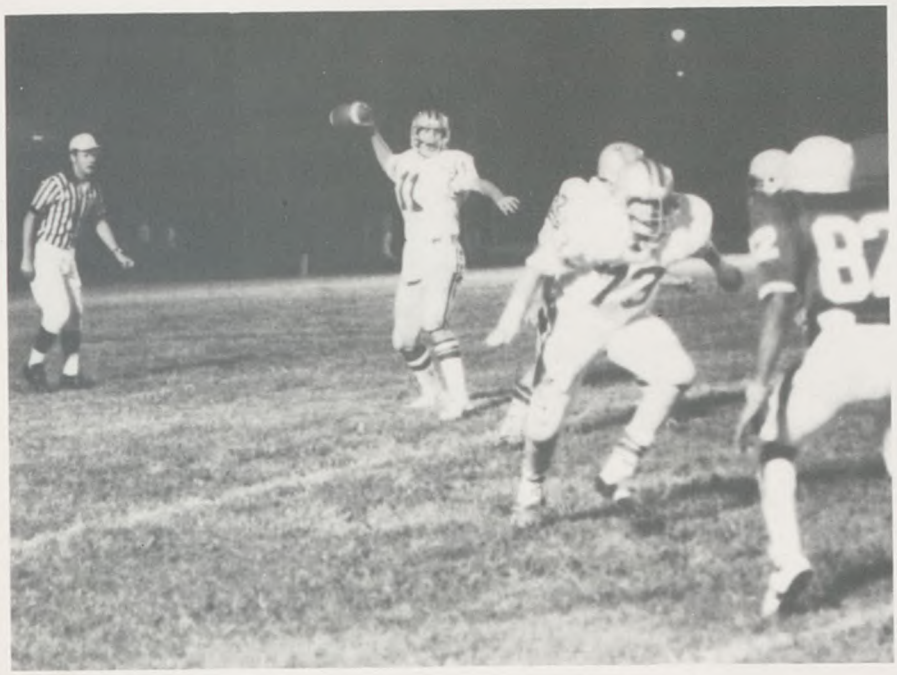


## MBA vs. Whites Creek

Tom Moore threw for 3 touchdowns, 2 of which were to tight end David Pack, and ran for 2 more to lead the Big Red in a 41-6 thrashing of the visiting Cobras. For his heroics, Moore was named NIL Offensive Player of the Week by **The Tennessean.**

The MBA defense leaves the Cobras charmed.





## MBA vs. Hillsboro

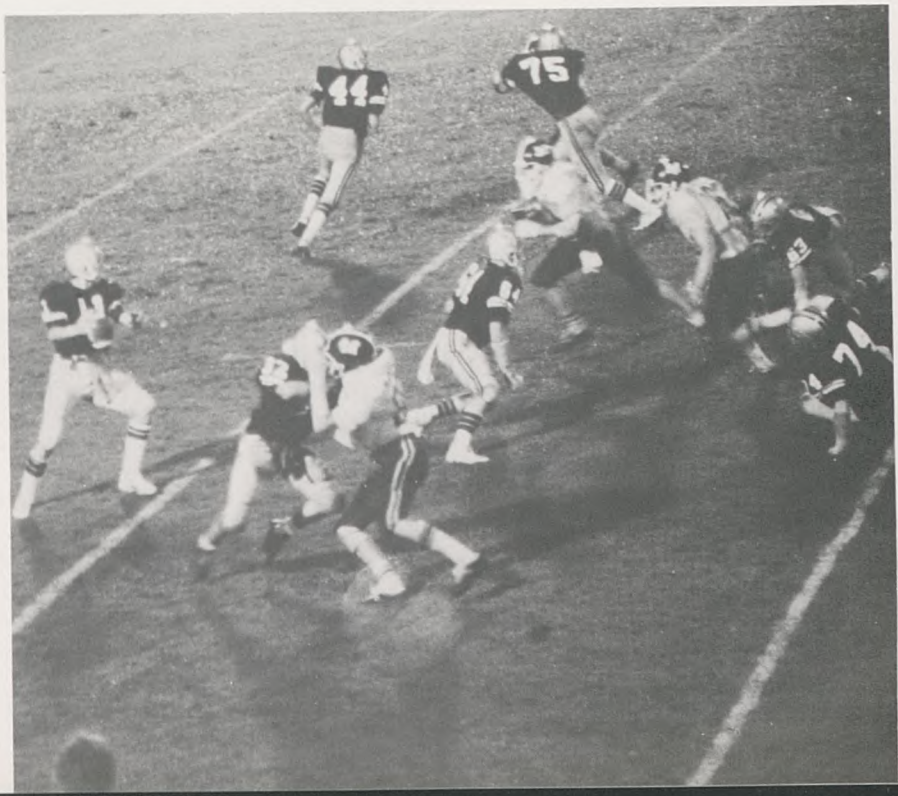
Tom Moore's 2nd quarter score gave the Big Red a 7-0 half-time edge, but Hillsboro cashed in on a fumble and an interception to take a 13-7 3rd quarter lead. Russell Regen's late 4th quarter touchdown capped a 44 yard MBA drive and gave the Big Red its second victory of the new season.

The All NIL arm of "T" Moore cocks to throw.

## MBA vs. McCallie

Joe Davis' field goal in overtime lifted the Big Red to a hard fought 10-7 victory over East-state football power Chattanooga McCallie. McCallie scored first, but Russell Regen crashed over from the 6 yard line shortly afterward to tie the score 7-7. Bob Calton blocked a punt which set up the tying touchdown for MBA, now 3-0. Calton, for his play, was named the NIL Defensive Player of the Week by **The Tennessean.**

Great block, Jack (74).





## MBA vs. Ryan

It was time for revenge as unbeaten MBA tangled with arch-rival Father Ryan before an estimated 5,500 fans in a televised clash on Frank Andrews Field. Ryan scored first, taking advantage of an MBA fumble on their own 6 yard line. The Big Red then took the ensuing kick-off and marched 60 yards for the score which came on a 16 yard run by "rookie" tailback Bob Calton. The extra point was blocked, and Ryan led at halftime 7-6. Late in the 3rd quarter, Brad McKinney recovered a muffed punt on the Irish 15 yard line, setting up Tom Moore's 1 yard scoring plunge. Moore then converted the 2 point play on a pass from Calton. The Big Red defense thwarted a furious Ryan effort, but preserved a 14-7 victory. Bob Calton rushed for 97 yards and was named **The Nashville Banner's** NIL Player of the Week for his efforts.

"Reserve" Whitson rambles right.

## MBA vs. Bellevue

In a game that received much pre-game buildup, MBA and Bellevue met in a battle of the unbeatens. The Big Red out played and out classed the Owls, coming away with a 27-0 victory. The game was never close as Russ Regen scored on MBA's first possession. Later, David Pack, Tom Moore, and Chris Whitson added touchdowns.

"Bobbo" bounds around Bellevue defense.





## MBA vs. Overton

Russ Regen, running in a manner that was later termed as "raging," led the 4th ranked (Action Ratings) Big Red to a hard-fought victory over powerful Overton. Regen's and Calton's touchdowns and Joe Davis' field goal accounted for MBA's scoring while the defense led by Jimmy Griscom, Damon Anagnos, and Rick Bowers held the Bobcats scoreless. Bowers, who picked off 2 interceptions, was named **The Nashville Banner's** NIL Player of the Week.

Anderson tames a Bobcat.

## MBA vs. Hillwood

MBA ruined Hillwood's homecoming by thrashing the Hilltoppers 38-7. Mark Peffen, David Pack, Tom Moore, Scott Tune, and Mike Anderson scored touchdowns, and Joe Davis kicked a 30 yard field goal as the Big Red amassed 230 yards on the ground. The defense, led by Kelly Shackleford, Garrett Fulton, and Bill Herbert played superbly, limiting Hillwood to a late 4th quarter touchdown.

Captain Ricky Bowers makes a cut while running over Hilltoppers.





## MBA vs. Hendersonville

The Big Red, the next week, raced by a huge, slow moving Hendersonville team 31-7. Chris Whitson, Bob Calton, and Tom Moore scored touchdowns, and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Moore's 2 touchdowns and 110 yards rushing earned him once again the honor of being **The Tennessean's** NIL Player of the Week. Mike Anderson's two interceptions led the defense which stifled the "Commando" attack.

The Commando attack was beaten back.

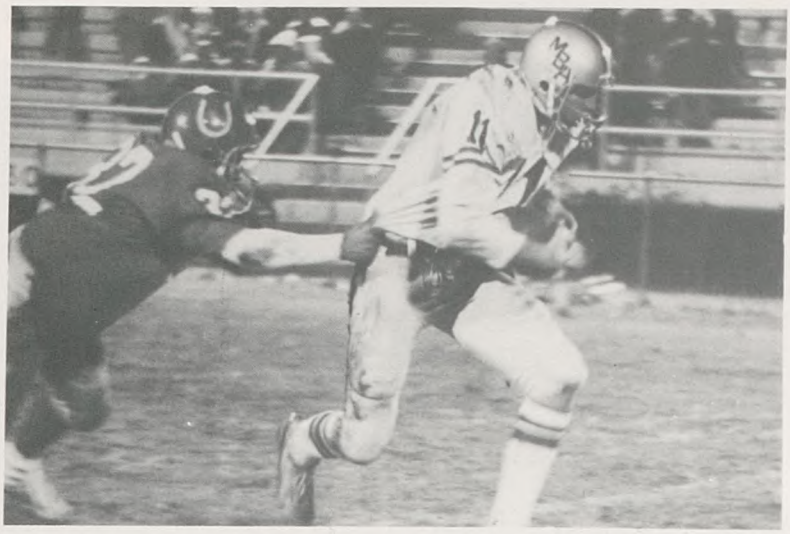
## MBA vs. Antioch

In the Homecoming game, MBA delighted a large crowd of alumni and students as they "donkey-tromped" the Antioch Bears 45-7. It was truly a team effort as the Big Red amassed 470 yards in total offense. Bob Calton scored twice, and Tom Moore, Ricky Bowers, David Pack, and Mike Anderson added additional scores. Joe Davis was perfect in extra points.

Peffen scampers by a crawling Bear.



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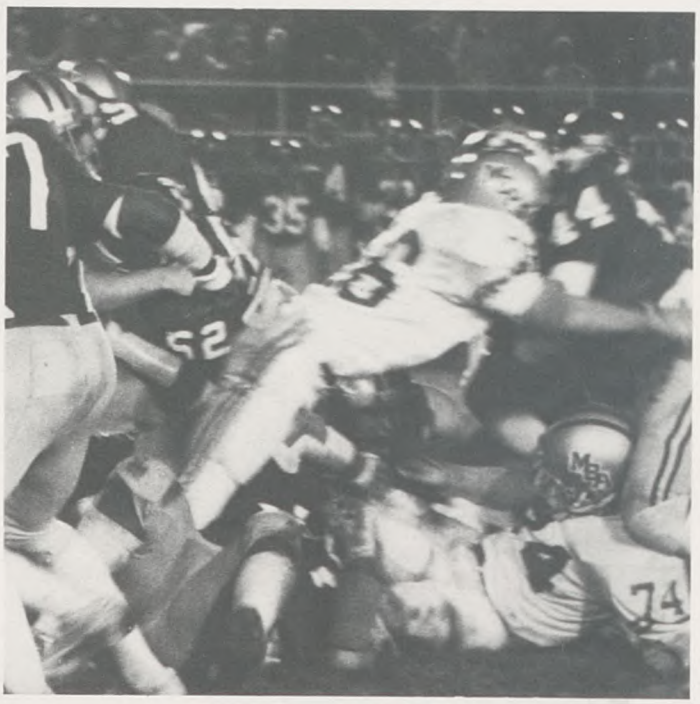
## MBA vs. Glencliff

In a game that was father pitted against son, MBA journeyed to Glencliff. Ricky Bowers and Russ Regen scored one touchdown apiece, while Bob Calton added two more as the Big Red blitzed Glencliff 28-0. In doing this, the Big Red finished the season with a perfect record (10-0), and captured the coveted District Championship with an undefeated (5-0) record.

Moore outruns a Colt.

## MBA vs. Maplewood

In the first round of the TSSAA playoffs, MBA faced unbeaten District 12 champions and cross town rival Maplewood, the state's second ranked high school football team. Maplewood scored on their first possession, but MBA tied the score on their first possession as Tom Moore scored on a 5 yard run. The drive was keyed by 21 and 22 yard runs by Bob Calton and Russ Regen. Joe Davis' extra point was good and MBA led 7-6. Following a Ricky Bowers interception, Moore connected with tight end David Pack for a 25 yard touchdown pass. MBA now led 14-6. Maplewood scored again before the half, but their 2 point conversion was thwarted and MBA took a 14-12 halftime lead. There were several opportunities for both teams to score in the second half, but they were unsuccessful and MBA preserved a 14-12 victory. The victory before 6,000 fans was MBA's first over Maplewood. The team then advanced to the Clinic Bowl.





Above: The defense stops Goodloe. Left: Pack pulls one down over an angry Panther.

## MBA vs. Gallatin

MBA faced 1978 State Champion Gallatin in the Clinic Bowl, a matchup of two undefeated teams. It marked the first time since 1970 that an MBA team had been in the Clinic, and was a rematch of the 1968 Clinic Bowl which MBA won 35-7. But victory was not to be had by the Big Red who succumbed to a huge, talented and well-coached Gallatin team, 24-7. The Big Red played a tough first half, and Gallatin held only a 3-0 halftime lead, but the Big Red fell apart in the second half, falling behind 17-0 before they could get on the scoreboard. Chris Whitson began MBA's scoring drive with a 40 yard kick-off return. The Big Red marched 49 yards and David Pack got the touchdown as he recovered an MBA fumble in the end zone. Gallatin scored the final touchdown with about 2 minutes left in the game, ending any hopes of an MBA victory and ending the glorious season. Damon Anagnos, playing an outstanding game at linebacker, was MBA's Clinic Bowl MVP.



Floyd Jones is just too much.

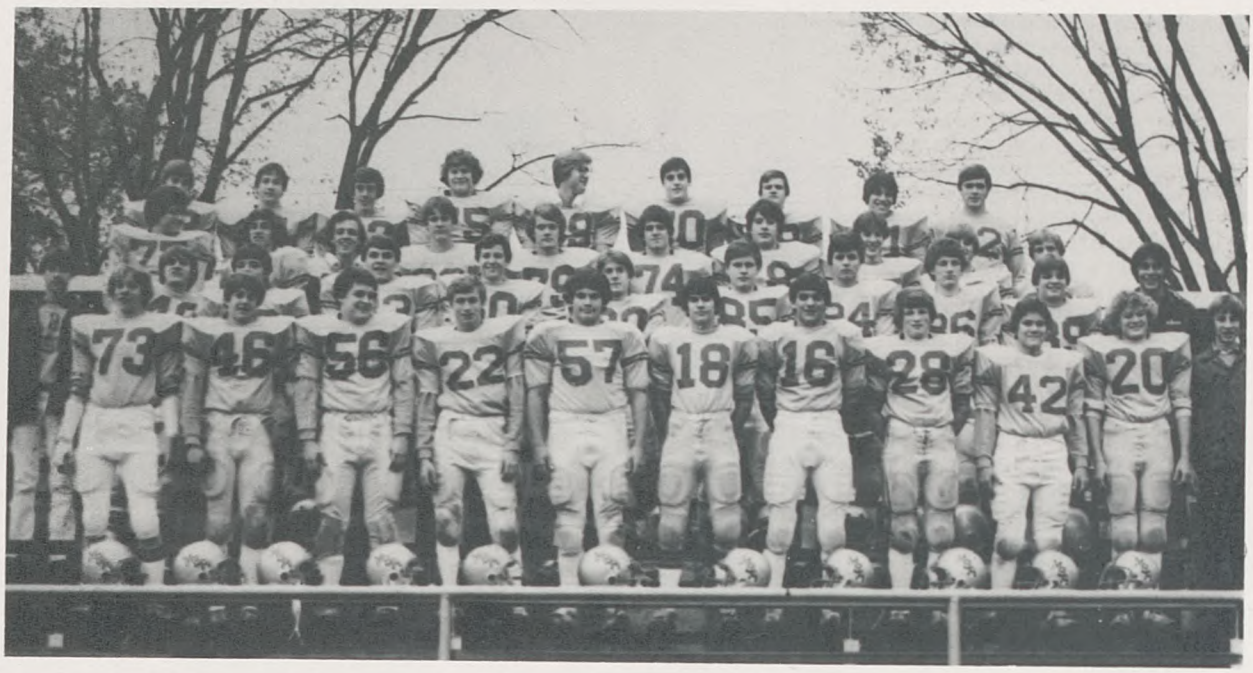
Below: Captain Ricky Bowers, Coach Tommy Owen, Captain Russell Regen.



Below: The ALL-NIL Football Players: Seated: Russell Regen, Damon Anagnos, Ricky Bowers; Standing: David Pack and the Most Valuable Player in the NIL, Tom Moore.



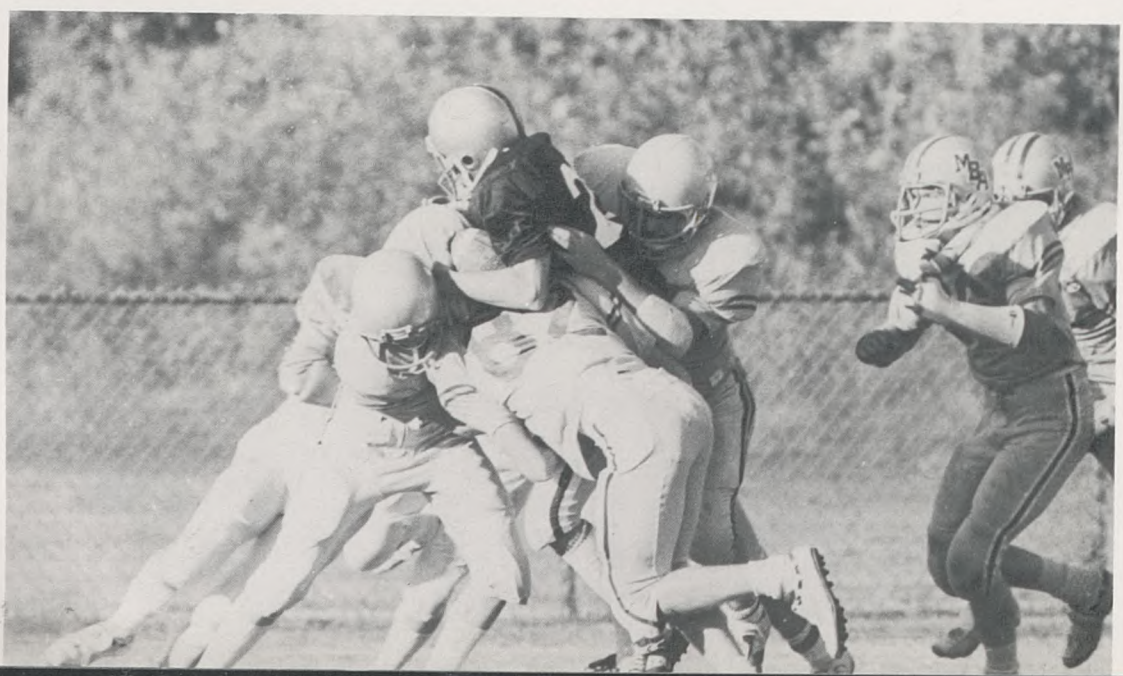
# Junior Varsity Football



Row 1: H. Edwards, Hooper, D. Edwards, Graham, Fuqua, Downey, Hastings, Howell, Haynes, Grimsley, Moore; Row 2: Haley, Ford, Bryan, Rolfe, Young, Sitton, Bomar, Corwin, Warren, White, Rader; Row 3: Carden, Divittorio, Franklin, Sherman, Herron, Slaton, Mangrum, Scruggs, Carlsen, Harrison; Row 4: Nichols, Carpenter, Parker, Groos, Carlsen, Hamilton, Hall, Maler, Wood.

The Junior Varsity team never reached its full potential this year, struggling through a winless season. Highlights of the season were close contests with Bellevue and Antioch. Although virtually every player showed significant improvement as the season progressed, the squad was plagued by a lack of cohesive team play. The Varsity players who played in JV games did not practice with the team during the week. The team played consistently and tenaciously on defense, led by Michael Groos and Ally Fuqua. The offense was seldom able to muster a sustained drive. Nevertheless, Gil Graham, Hale Hooper, and Tom Divittorio played well. Although the team finished with an 0-5 record, it is evident that there is a substantial amount of talent in the JV squad which should make a significant contribution in the future.

"JV Gang Tackle"



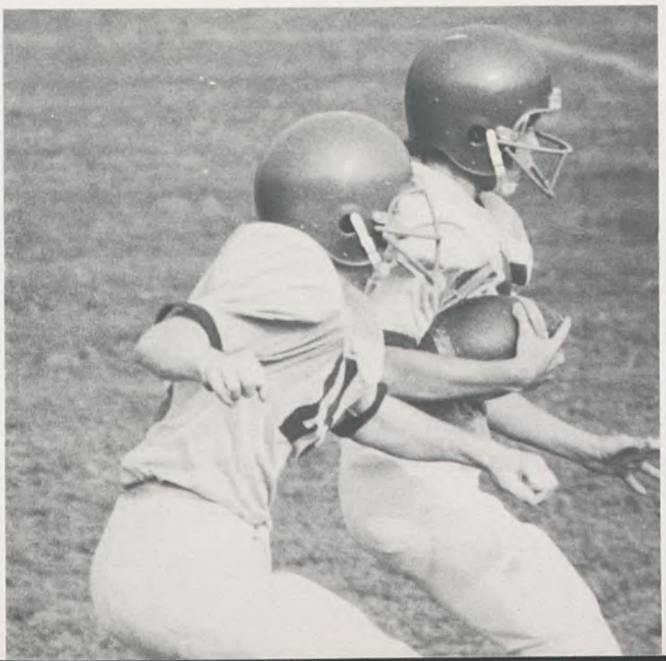
# Freshman Football



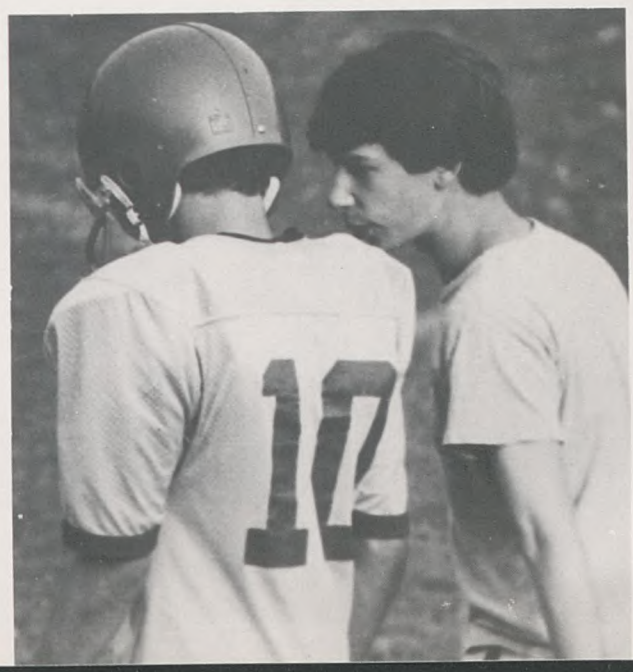
Row 1: Burton, Clarkson, Helm, Burch, Morales, Cothren, Dale, Warren, Bueno, Collins, Hines; Row 2: Albright, Jenkins, Bryant, Clements, Robins, Whiteaker, Carter, Barge, Smith, Herbert, McIllwain, Maler; Row 3: Shankle, Brothers, Haley, Cherry, Rollins, Harris, Anderson, Corzine, Watterson, Laws, Chaffin, Robinson, Deal, Sorace, Ross.

The 1979 Freshman Football team suffered through a bleak 0-6 season, scoring only two touchdowns in contests with Overton, Apollo, Neely's Bend, Hillwood, BGA, and Ryan. Even Nathan Phillips' offensive genius could not produce a victory for the Little Red. Coach Caldwell, Herring, and Mickey Tune lay the blame for the losing season on many intangibles—certainly, the season was a tough one. Despite the disappointing record, a number of players, including Quarterback Bobby Morales, Tailback Lex Harvey, and Lineman Mark Robinson, displayed a considerable amount of talent. There is potential in this year's freshman football team, but only future hard work and determination will bring that talent to reality. Without a doubt, this untapped talent will come forth.

Running for daylight



Coach "Nate"

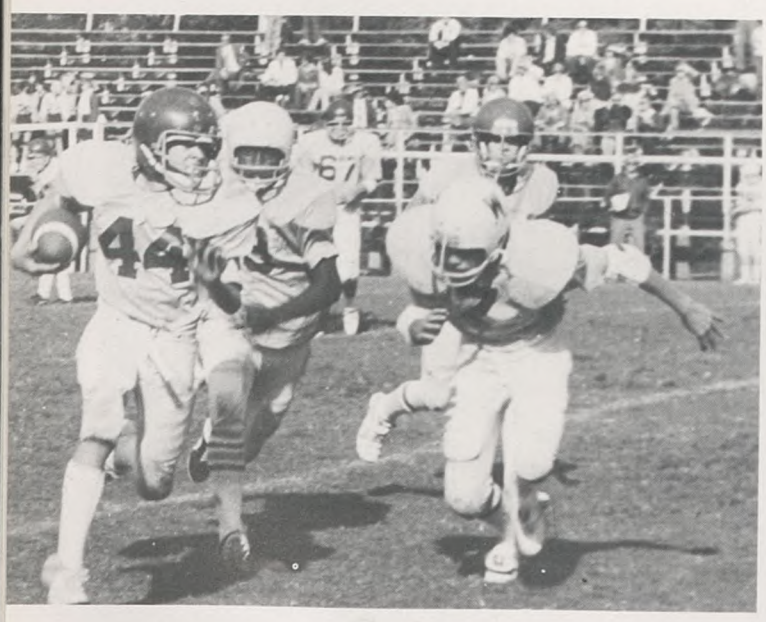


# Microbe Football



Row 1: Dukes, Ledyard, Rollins, Henderson, Enkema, Jackson, Gray, Caldwell, Hooper; Row 2: Thomas, Foster, Jim Moore, Moran, Harrison, Rutkowski, Morrisey, Brown; Row 3: Halsy, Hall, Lewis, Lackey, Pirrie, Brothers, Knight, John Moore, Gallimore, Parker; Row 4: Oliver, Gordon, Hayes, O'Neal, Nowell, Tirrill, McDougall, Bondurant, Robinson, McGown.

Knight zips around end.



The Microbe Football team, under the leadership of Coaches Bill Compton, Bill Hawkins, and Greg Webb, combined an overall record of 3-3 for the season. The team played several good games, including an exciting last minute 12-6 win over rival BGA. The team ended the year on a good note, defeating Ezell-Harding 12-6. The Microbes worked hard throughout the season, improving with each game.

The team was hampered for most of the season with the loss of Will Nowell, a key player injured in practice. Individual standouts on defense included Scott O'Neal at linebacker, Alec McDougall at defensive end, and John Morrissey at safety. Tailback Buddy Knight, wingback Currey Hall, and tight end Bill Tirrill provided much of the offensive punch. The Microbes, as in past years, produced some excellent football players who should make significant contributions in the future.

# Seventh Grade Football



Row 1: G. Dukes, Tate, Carroll, J. Dukes, Gray, Eason; Row 2: Hendricks, Caldwell, Scoville, Thomas, Ledyard; Row 3: Rutkowski, Henderson, Scoville, Alley, Wilk, Brothers; Row 4: Honaker, Brown, Pirrie, Mangrum, Richards, Rollins, Klein.

The Seventh Grade Football team finished the year with a 1-6 record under the coaching of Mr. Gaither, who was assisted by Larry Klein and alumnus Lyle Beasley. Despite playing against larger and older opponents, the 7th graders played well and with great enthusiasm. The highlights of the year were an opening season victory over Harpeth Bank and a good last half in the season finale. Quarterback Sterling Gray and split-end Robin Henderson led the offense while linebacker Jack Brown directed the defense. The little Big Red was able to gain valuable experience and should improve in future years.



# The Best Runners in the Region







Captains Hancock and Hall with Coach Drake.

The 1979 MBA Varsity Cross-Country Team had a highly successful season, which included capturing this year's NIL and Region Five Championships. As a result of their regional victory, the team was then able to go on to participate in the grande finale, the prestigious State Cross-Country Meet.

The team, carrying on its winning tradition, concluded its regular season with a conference record of 6-0 and an overall dual meet record of 7-1, suffering its only loss to the eventual state champions, Clarksville Northwest.

As in past years, the team was blessed with many individual standouts, some of whom were named to ALL-NIL Teams. Allen Moore, who ran with confidence throughout the year, was picked to be on the First Team ALL-NIL. Other team members Rich Good, Art Hancock, and Joe Hymel also recieved recognition by being picked to the Second Team.

As well as showing prowess in their dual meets, the Cross-Country Team also proved to be highly competitive in all larger races. In their first major meet, the Antioch Invitational, the team placed an awesome third among a fairly large group of 25 teams. The next big meet was the A.F. Bridges, the scores of which help to determine individual NIL standings. In this all-important race, the Big Red stampeded to an overwhelming fourth among a fearsome field of 37 teams. The top three finishers for MBA were Allen Moore, Rich Good, and Anderson Spickard.

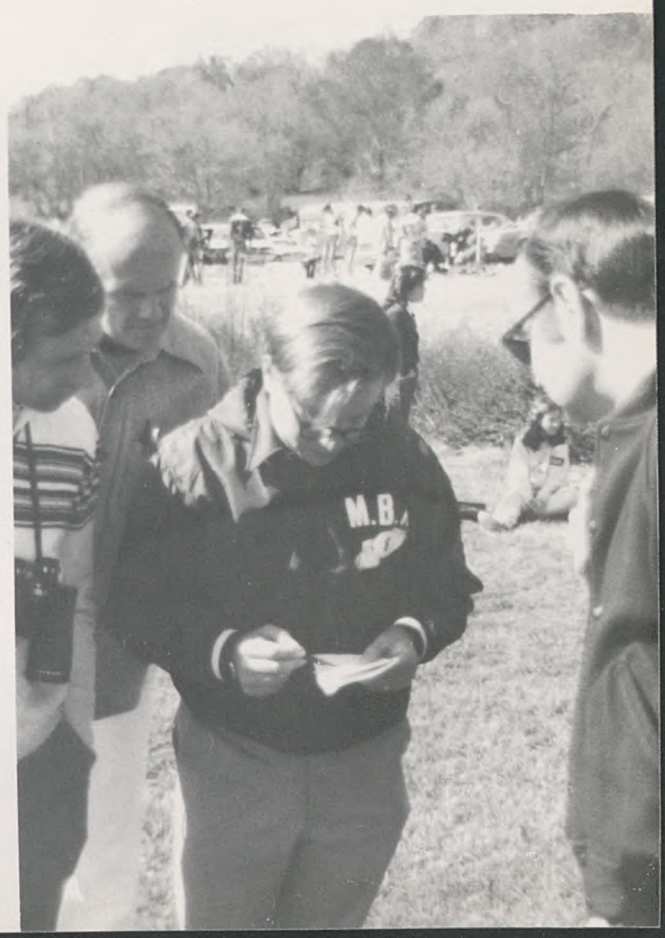


Row 1: Hancock, Anderson, Kono, Zibas, Oldham, O'Connor, Moore, Jones, Stevens; Row 2: Campbell, Nicks, Hawkins, Crist, Hall, Hymel, Brown, Goode, Wills, Spickard.

Following these two major contests, the Big Red, heavily favored to continue their dominance in the NIL and region, swept to an uncontested victory in each. Running well in these meets for MBA were Allen Moore, Joe Hymel, Art Hancock, Rich Good, Anderson Spickard, Steve Stevens, Walt Zibas, and Steve Hall. The team's first place finish in their region qualified them for the state meet. This meet, in which MBA placed a respectable seventh in the state, marked the end of a successful Big Red Cross-Country season.

The individual best times for the 1979 season are: Allen Moore, 16:03; Anderson Spickard, 16:12; Joe Hymel, 16:15; Rich Good, 16:16; Steve Stevens, 16:18; Art Hancock, 16:21; Walt Zibas, 16:40; Steve Hall, 17:14; Scott Campbell, 17:22. Although the team graduates five members, Head Coach Michael Drake and Assistant Coach Robert Pruitt will continue to lead the Big Red Cross-Country program in its domination of the NIL and Region.

Coach Drake





Joe Hymel
First Team All-Western Division



Art Hancock
First Team All-Western Division



Anderson Spickard
First Team All-Western Division

Steve Stevens
Second Team All-Western Division

Allen Moore
First Team ALL-NIL

Rich Good
Second Team All-Western Division







# Microbe Cross Country



Row 1: Lamb, Monte, Bentley, Steck, Brothers, Rau, Martin, Bernardo, McKnight; Row 2: Coleman, Davies, Petznick, Guzikowski, Boyers, Reeves, Young, Menke, Hendrick, French; Row 3: Manson, Gaw, Rafalowski, Carey, Brown, Treanor, Harris, Kelley, Graham, Moore, Thompson; Row 4: Hayes, Frost, Ballanger, Bale, Taylor, Fabian, Gayden, Stewart, Van Riper, Altimeier, Briley, Jeffords.

The 1979 Microbe Cross Country team under the head coaching of our beloved Frank Novak was again a smashing success. Although the young runners did not win a first place all season, there were a few very outstanding performances by certain individuals. In the H.V.A.C. Championship meet in which the squad placed third overall, Chris Guzikowski turned in his usual outstanding performance. Chris placed ninth out of a field of over 100 individuals. Other Red standouts, Brian Menke, Patrick Rau, and Davidson French, placed 18th, 21st, and 22nd respectively. It is certain that all members derived something special from the competition and will contribute greatly to the future Varsity Cross Country teams.

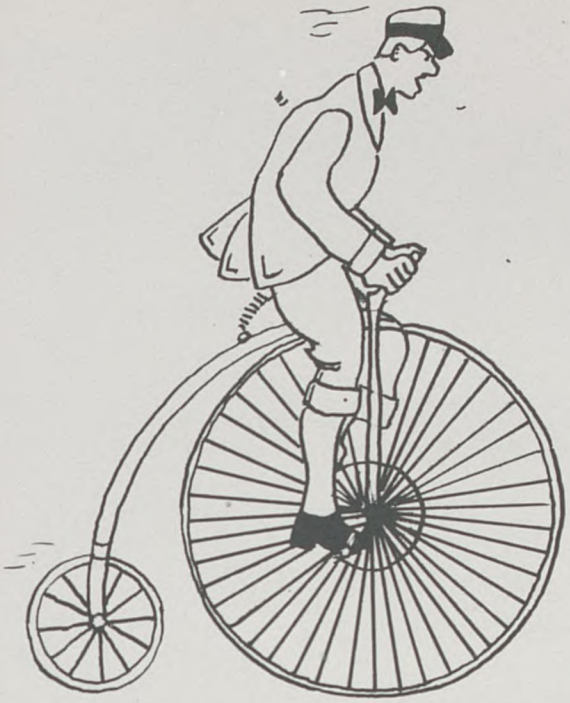
Captains Rau, Guzikowski, French



# Winter on the Hill







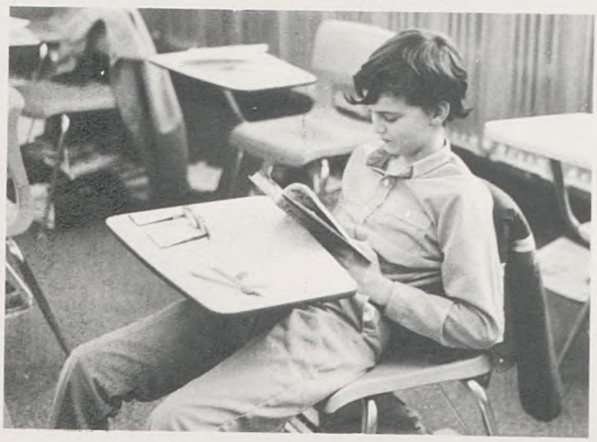

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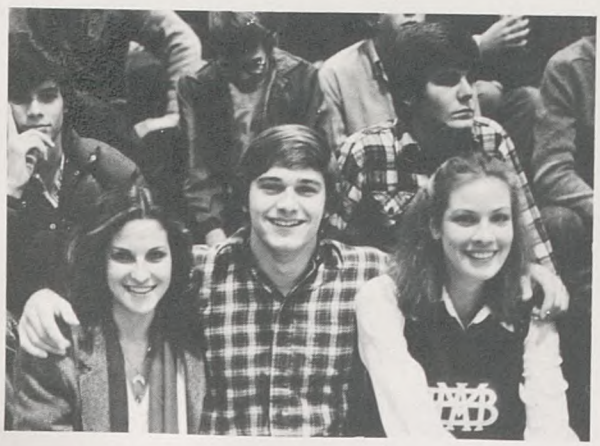


# Winter

"T Wave"

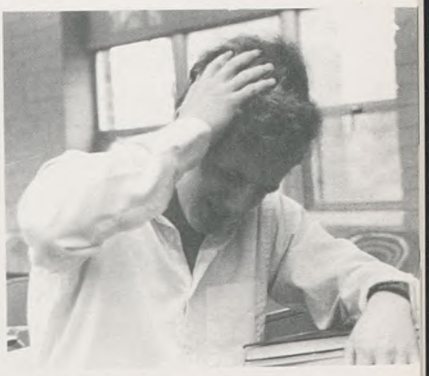




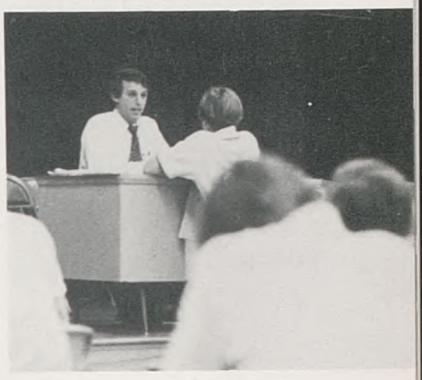




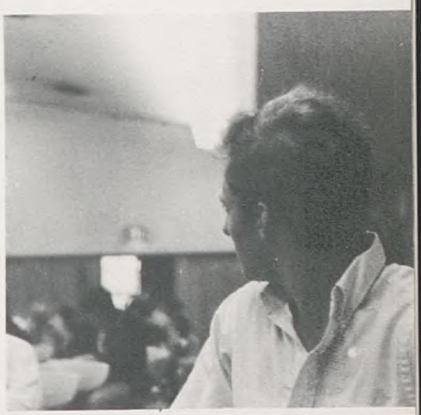
# Study Hall



As I enter the room, I am overawed by the number of aimless souls wandering about. Slowly, I make my way toward my study hall desk, Row 1, Seat 11, and try to settle in for the longest period of the day: the fifty minutes from 2:30 to 3:20. I shuffle through my memory in hope of discovering some activity to which I might direct my attention; but alas, it seems that I am once again to be a prisoner of ennui in the dungeon of Eighth Period Study Hall. As I watch those lucky gents who have found a dodge for that day pass their notes up, I try to recall my assignments for tomorrow, but mental fatigue quickly puts an end to such productiveness. I check my watch (2:39), then sink back into my creaking seat preparing for another long one.



Glancing around, I notice that the empty seat two rows back contains a fresh copy of J.D. Salinger's **Nine Stories.** I jump back and grab it, hoping for some good literary entertainment and am pleasantly surprised by "A Perfect Day for Bananafish." Before long (2:46) however, I find my eyelids becoming quite heavy. I return the book and resolve to take a nap. Unfortunately, I find this far easier said than done, as I attempt to position myself in such a way so that I can cradle my head in my arms without both of them falling off the front of an inexplicably tiny desk top. Finally, by means of a scientifically chosen stack of books, I achieve equilibrium and am lulled to sleep by the shuffling papers and rasping coughs.



Suddenly I hear a loud "crack" on my head followed by a sharp pain. I look down in time to see an acorn by my feet still spinning. I glance at Mr. Gaither in a plea for justice only to find him busily grading papers. I realize now that I must take justice into my own hands, which, incidentally, are numb and tingling from my having slept on them. I am told by my neighbor, a sophomore, who the culprit is, and I proceed to launch the nut on its long arching flight across the room. I have thrown long, and I see just in time what will happen. By the time my missile hits the venetian blinds with a crash, I appear to be deep in study. After a few tense moments, I realize that there will be no retribution, and my heart begins to beat again. It is now 3:08, and I begin to sort out my books and clean up my area. This takes about two minutes, and I now must occupy myself until dismissal . . . .





# The First Annual Bike Race

This year the **Bell Ringer** sponsored the First Annual Bike Race. At 3:30 on February 29, fans lined the MBA parking lot to watch 11 four-man teams participate in a 16-lap race around the MBA campus. One of the more difficult parts of the course involved dismounting and guiding the bikes down the hill and across the creek below the library. Many contestants, notably Rusty McDonald, became intimately acquainted with the dirt on the infamous "behind the library" hill. After 30 minutes and 54.49 seconds of racing under cold and windy conditions, "The Road Hackers," Steve Stevens, Alex Grimsley, Mike Hughes, and Dan Jones, came in first and thus received the coveted three-foot bike race trophy. The Student Council team of Altenbern, Regen, McDonald, and Spickard pulled in minutes later with a not too embarassing fourth place finish. The success of this year's bike race should make the event an MBA tradition.



The Champs: Jones, Hughes, Grimsley, Stevens.

# The Jr.—Sr. Basketball Game

On the night of Tuesday, March 11, the well-organized, superbly prepared Junior class basketball team confronted their opposition, a motley group of Seniors destined to put those rebellious underclassmen in their place. The Junior team practiced for weeks before the contest; the Seniors picked their starters on the basis of foul shots before the tip-off. If you hit the rim, you started.

Nevertheless, despite minimal practice and only a single supporter (Chris Whitson), the Seniors lost the lead only once. Obviously, the large and vocal junior crowd led by cheerleaders Hartley Hall and Scott Tune could not unnerve this cool Senior squad. Murray Hatcher led the Seniors with eighteen while Doug Derryberry and Barry Heller added points. Dr. Shack, Wade Smith, Johnny Wagster, and "Slick" Nicholson led the Juniors in their futile effort. (Will they never learn?) The Senior defense, dominated by Phillip Altenbern and Randy Henderson, accumulated nine strategically planned intimidation fouls. Henderson, voted the most inept player on the court, received his five fouls in the space of one minute and thirty seconds.

Coaches Tim Warnock and Jim Edwards performed admirably in the conspicuous absence of Head Coach Bobby Calton, while Anderson Spickard's coaching prowess also became evident. Thanks to Mr. Drake and both classes, the game was a memorable experience.



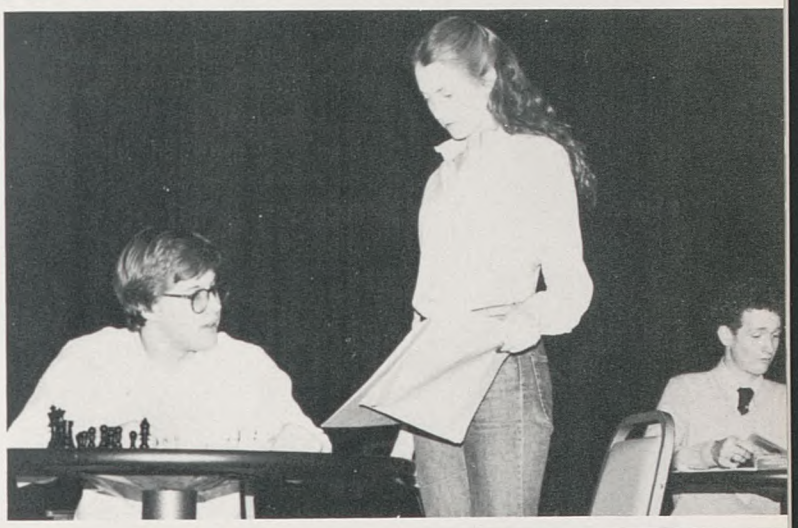
"Slick" Nicholson.

# David and Lisa

On Friday and Saturday evenings, March 7 and 8, the Montgomery Bell Academy Players presented their porudction of James Reach's drama, **David and Lisa.** Due to the somewhat sub-par theatre facilities on our own campus, the event was held at the new million-dollar fine arts complex at the neighboring St. Cecelia Academy. What makes this theatre so outstanding is its elaborate lighting system (with two catwalks), the extensive sound system, and its intimate size.



There were many fine performances in the production. Junior Miles Carlsen was powerful and convincing as the emotionally disturbed David Clemens. Val Havard's Lisa was very professional and emotionally touching. All of the other members of the cast performed equally well. They were Rob Daugherty, Allan Batson, Kevin Drury, Ed Brown, Jordon Asher, Drew Moore, and Jody Lentz.



Lighting design was done by Mr. Poston, Rob Daugherty, and Miles Carlsen. Roger Peek executed the lighting, and David Felts was in charge of sound. Jim Poston was the patient director of this difficult production.



# A Season Of Suprises

You mean the MBA basketball team finished second in the district and went on to the region? Yes, that's right. Coach Bennett's boys shocked the NIL all year with victories over talented and much taller teams. This led to 19 wins in 29 games with the excellent coaching of John Bennett, the outstanding play of Ricky Bowers and Anderson Spickard, and a sense of team determination which never succumbed despite the score.

The team was led by all-NIL guard Ricky Bowers, who proved to be a potent threat both offensively and defensively; he was also selected to the second team all-state. All-district and all-region Anderson Spickard was "Mr. Clutch," winning many games in the closing moments with amazing desperation shots. Nathan Phillips played a key role in the team's success as he proved to be an excellent substitute guard. David Pack, Tom Moore, and Bob Calton handled the inside game with finesse though playing against much taller opponents.




Above: Row 1: Five unknown fans; Row 2: Bowers, Phillips, Calton, Tune, Nichols, Conn; Row 3: Hollonan, Whitson, Johnson, Moore, Spickard, Nicholson; Row 5: Five more unknown fans, Sliva, Pack.



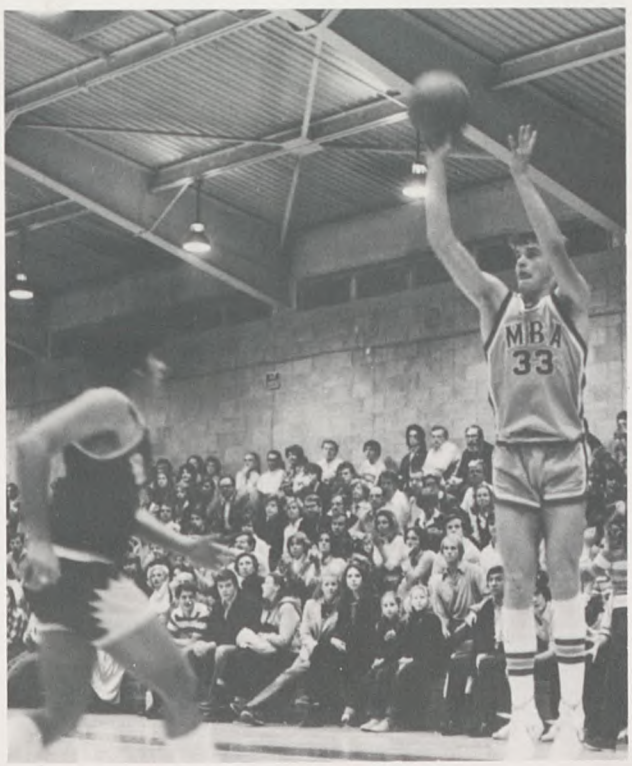
Left: NIL Coach of the Year, John Bennett.

Rusty McDonald, Chris Whitson, and Mike Johnson were frequently called upon to replace the starters, one of whom was always in foul trouble, proving themselves valuable substitutes.

The long season began at Glencliff, only four days after the Clinic Bowl. Forced to improvise because of unfamiliarity with the new offense, the team managed to give the Colts a scare before succumbing 56-54. Following a 61-38 trouncing of Hillwood in which Rusty McDonald had a good game, the Big Red faced Goodpasture. The Cougars were able to hold off a furious MBA rally and win 54-52. Andy Spickard scored 30 points to lead the Big Red.

The club then routed Overton 54-45 and eased by BGA 44-43, as Andy Spickard sank the winning free throw with one second remining in the game. Now 3-2 the team journeyed to David Lipscomb and lost 75-70 in a controversial game. The controversy centered around Ricky Bowers, who was ejected in the third quarter for pushing a Lipscomb player. Coach Bennett and his boys then headed south to Mobile, Alabama to face UMS Preparatory School and St. Paul's School. The team, though appearing dismayed by life on the road, managed to beat both schools. In the UMS game, Ricky Bowers scored a career high 36 points to lead the Big Red to a 58-51 victory.



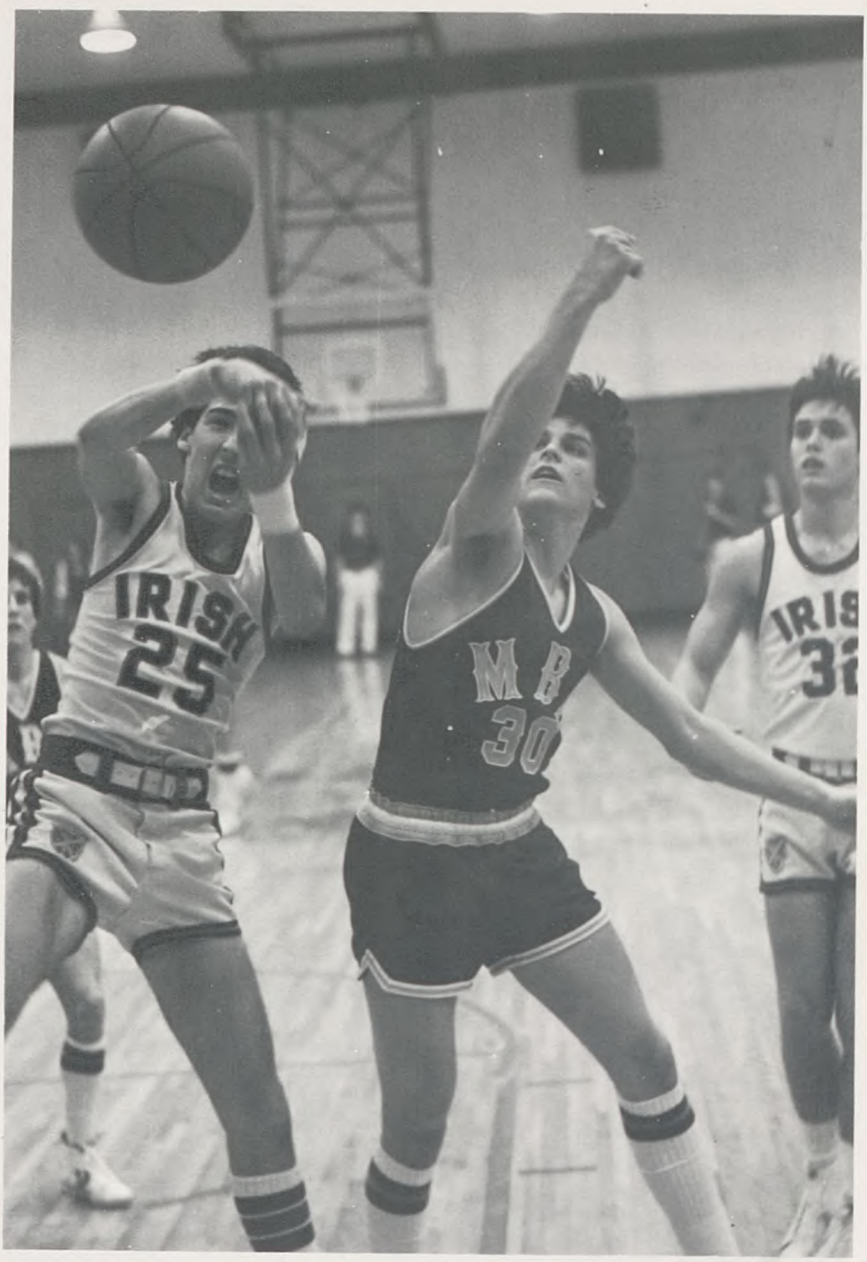




Left: Pack shoots from the side; Above Right: Ricky brings the ball down court; Above: "Spick" fires despite defenders.

Right: Rusty irritates the Irish.
Below: Bob Calton jumps for a rebound.

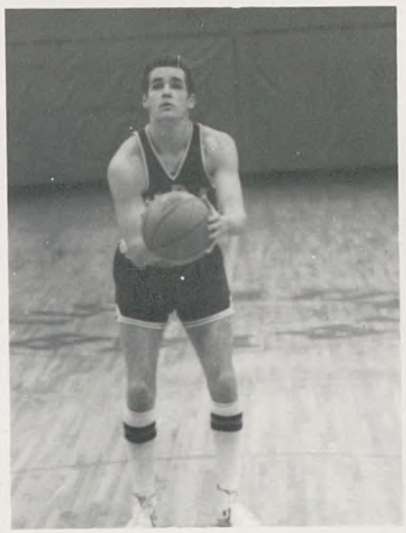




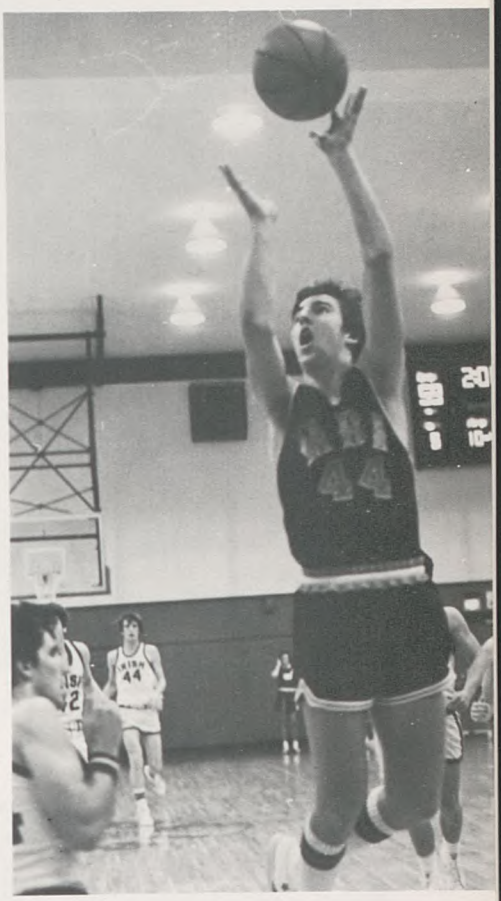

He again led the team in a 59-57 victory over St. Paul's as he tallied 24 points. Returning home, the Big Red dusted hapless Father Ryan 58-49. Tom Moore and Bob Calton dominated the boards and Bowers sacked 24 to to pace the team. MBA then finished second in the Antioch Invitational defeating Hendersonville 64-54 but losing in the finals to a huge Antioch team 63-58. The game did not figure in the district standings, which stood at 2-1. The following week, the Big Red defeated Antioch in a district game 48-46. David Pack played a good game chipping in 10 points. In a game that saw MBA down by as many as 20 points, MBA lost to Pearl 70-65. In the next game, the team defeated Hillsboro 59-57. In that game, Bob Calton sank the winning free throws with only a few seconds remaining. The Big Red then waltzed by Lipscomb 67-59, Glencliff 58-49, and a state ranked team, the Cohn Black Knights, 64-62. Then the Red dropped three to Goodpasture, Overton, and Ryan.

Nevertheless, the group regained their composure, not to mention a few injured players like Ricky Bowers, and defeated Hillwood 49-27. Then, they beat Antioch 52-50 by means of Anderson Spickard's last minute shot. Next, Hillsboro, Pearl, BGA fell to MBA in succession.





Left: Phillips directs the offense; Whitson readies for a free throw.
Below Left: The team collects awards.
Below: Moore befuddles hapless Irsihman.





In the district tourney, MBA, down 30-20 at the half, bounced back to defeat Glencliff 60-50 in a total team effort. Against Antioch, Spickard again sank a shot at the buzzer to lift the team to a 55-53 victory. In the finals, the Big Red fell to a talented Pearl team 63-57, even though David Pack played an excellent game. In the regional tournament, MBA was defeated by a free spirited East team 64-50, but the game was closer than the score indicates. The defeat ended a basketball season of last minute victories and spirited play.

Coach Bennett called the 1979-80 season the "highlight" of his coaching career. When he was named ALL NIL Coach of the Year, Coach Bennett said he owed it to the "kids" who "made it possible." Because of kids like Ricky Bowers who was named 2nd team All-State guard and Anderson Spickard who made All-Tournament team, the year was surprising; but as Coach Bennett said, "its just been one of those years" when everything fell into place.



# Junior Varsity Basketball




Row 1: Klausner, Caldwell, Downey, Harwell, Hastings; Row 2: Ford, McKinney, Carden, Porter, Hutcherson.




The Junior Varsity Basketball team had a successful season, and finished the year with a 12-7 record. An easy schedule enabled the team to glide to seven easy wins. After early losses to Glencliff, Overton, and Lipscomb, the team won 10 of their last 14 games. Experience was the key to their success as five players on the team were returning J.V. "lettermen." Tim Ford, Pen Caldwell, and Chris Sliva led the scoring and Ken Nichols, Scott Tune, and Kris Klausner directed the offense. Brad McKinney, Ken Downey, Mike Hutcherson, and Sam Harwell also performed well. Victories over Ryan (52-49), Cohn (47-36), and Overton (44-43) highlighted the season. Prospects for future years look bright as the team finished with a 5-5 record against district opponents. This record coupled with the experience gained this season should enable next year's varsity team to be successful.

Hutcherson takes aim.

# Freshman Basketball



Row 1: Harvey, Fite, Smith, Burch, Hines, Hobden; Row 2: Deal, Carter, Adams, Robinson, Watterson, Corzine, Robbins; Not pictured: Bryant, Brown, Andrews.

The Freshman Basketball team had a disappointing season. Despite a 2-11 record the frosh played well in most games. Losing 6 games in the last quarter, and losing several very close contests, the freshmen were never able to sustain a lead. Highlights of the season were the only two victories, both over David Lipscomb (45-34 and 56-42). The Little Red were narrowly defeated by Hillwood (48-49), Hillsboro twice (53-57, and 60-71), and Overton (44-46). The team was coached by Floyd Elliot and led offensively by high-scorers Terry Watterson and Brooks Corzine. Hardy Burch and Jim Fite were the aggressive playmakers. Despite their record, the team had many strong players and will be a credit to the varsity in future years.



Burch goes for the "dunk".

# Microbe Basketball



The 1979-80 Microbe Basketball team enjoyed its most successful season in several years, losing only to Franklin Road Academy in posting a 10-2 record. The squad tied with Brentwood Academy for the HVAC regular season championship, but defeated Brentwood during the season on Sterling Gray's jumper with 12 seconds remaining in the game, by a score of 28-27. Coach Don Fisher singled out this victory as the pinnacle of a stellar season. The team captured third place in the tourney, defeating Page in a consolation game. Team captain Fletcher Lance and center Mike Fabian were named to the All-Tournament team. In addition to these, Coach Fisher lauded forwards Bill Tirrill, Larry Hayes, and Scott O'Neal, and guards Alec McDougall, Davidson French, and Sterling Gray. Each of these players will no doubt contribute to MBA's rising roundball fortunes in the near future.

Below: Row 1: Moore, Hayes, Gray, Morrissey, Henderson, French, Nowell; Row 2: Coach Fisher, Tirrill, Lance, Richards, Fabian, McDougall, O'Neal, Gordon.

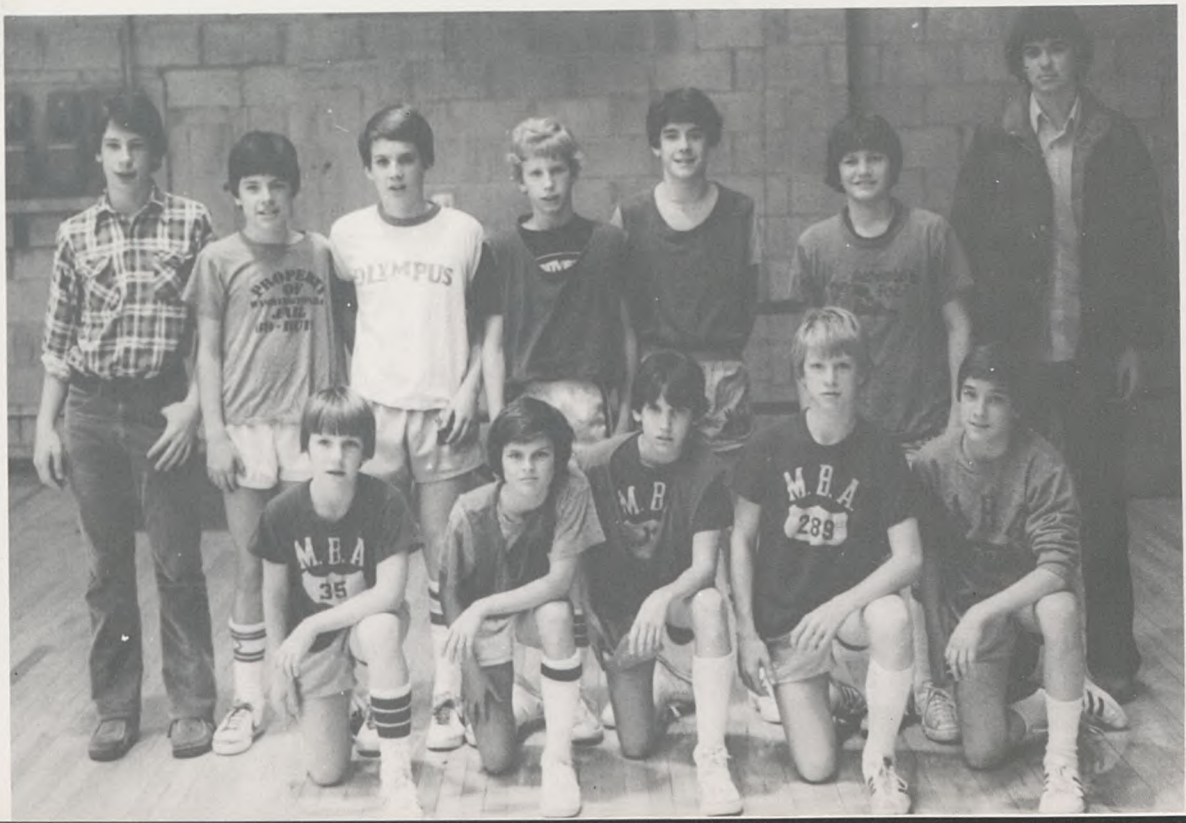


# The Junior School Intramural Champions



Above: 8E: Row 1: Fails, Guzikowski, Brown, Cothran, Knight, Blevins; Row 2: Coach David Pack, Lentz, Parker, Haley, Gaw, Ballenger, Asst. Coach Klausner.

Below: 7N: Row 1: Hooper, Caldwell, Boyers, Scoville, Thombs; Row 2: Coach Nathan Phillips, Eason, Brothers, Stromann, Perry, Bale, Asst. Coach Sliva.



# Big Red Wrestling



Wrestling is often considered by observers to be an individually rather than team oriented sport. However, the 1979-80 MBA team showed that this is not always the case. The team dedicated itself from the beginning to hard work and improvement. Returning only one acknowledged star from the previous season, Co-captain Tim Warnock, the hopes for the season nonetheless looked bright as a result of the number of experienced grapplers rising up.

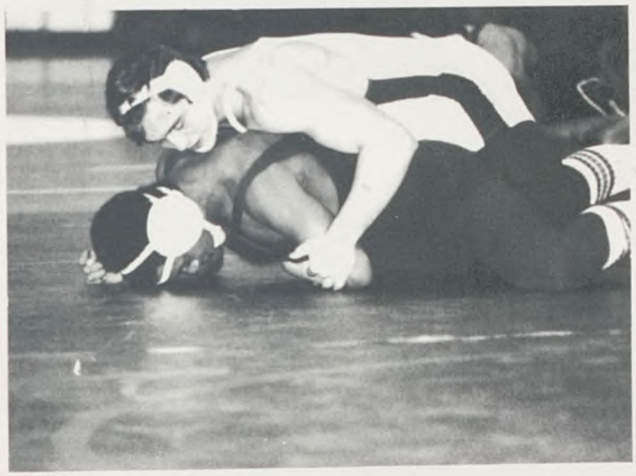
The team was characterized during the season by its balance throughout the weight classes. The result of this balance was strong dual meet performances throughout the year, compiling an 8-7 dual match record. This is the best in recent years against some of the top teams in the state. In doing this, they also went undefeated in the Eastern Division of the NIL and claimed the championship for this division.

In tournaments the team did not have the same degree of success. The starting line-up consisted of the following boys: 98, Mark Garfinkel; 105, Bill Claunch; 112, Don Brothers; 119, Alex Grimsley, Steve Stevens; 126, Tim Warnock; 132, Watt Crockett; 138, Josh May; 145, Mark Peffen; 155, Scott Richardson; 167, Johnny Wagster; 185, Russ Regen; and Heavyweight, Joel Slaton. The big exception to tournament problems came in the Bellevue Invitational which the Big Red dominated, placing six wrestlers in the finals: Garfinkel, Claunch, Warnock, Crockett, Peffen, and Wagster. Other tournaments and place winners included Warnock's third place in the Chattanooga City Invitational, and first place in the Overton, Ryan, and Bellevue tournaments.

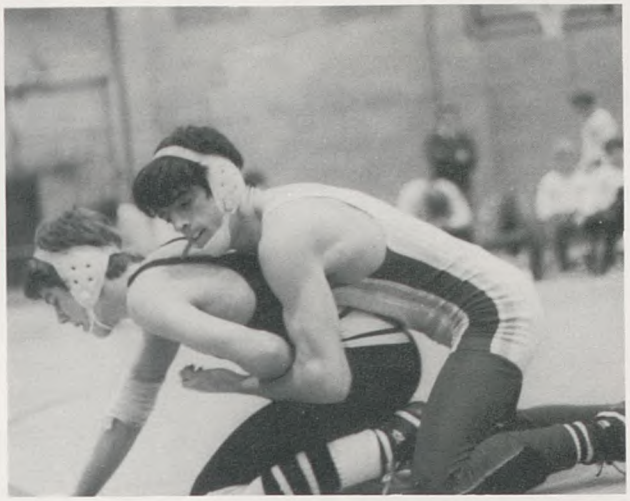
Right Top: Crockett moves to break down Bellevue foe. Bottom: Wagster uses an unusual pinning combination for a Mt. Juliet nemesis. Opposite Page: Warnock counters the stand up.

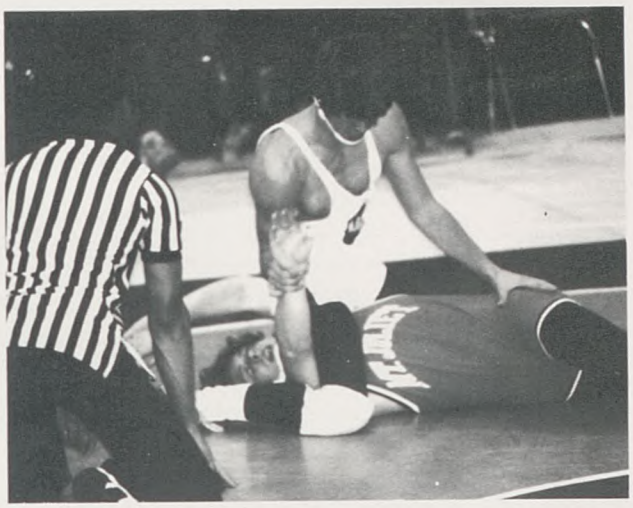
Josh May, Watt Crockett, and Mark Garfinkel placed third, third, and fourth respectively in the Overton tournament; and in the Father Ryan Invitational, Johnny Wagster garnered second place, as did Bill Claunch.

According to Coach Steve Williams, all of the dual matches and Invitational tournaments served only one purpose: to prepare the wrestlers for the District, Regional, and State Tournaments. Entering these tournaments in 1980, the team looked strong, but was not without problems. Specifically, these problems included Co-Captain Josh May's knee injury, which was later diagnosed as a torn cartilage; Johnny Wagster's damaged knee and shoulder; and the sprained ankle of Russel Regen. Of these three wrestlers, only Wagster was able to advance to the Regional Tournament. He did this by placing fourth in one of the toughest weight classes of the district.









Also advancing to the region were Warnock (1st), Claunch (1st), Garfinkel, Brothers, and Peffen.

The Regional Tournament also proved to be successful for the Big Red. In route to a fourth place team finish MBA earned the right for four of its wrestlers to compete in the state tournament. These included Regional champion Tim Warnock and also Wild Bill Claunch, Johnny Wagster, and Mark Peffen.

During the week preceding the state tournament, Tim Warnock was honored by the Nashville **Banner** as the outstanding wrestler in the city.

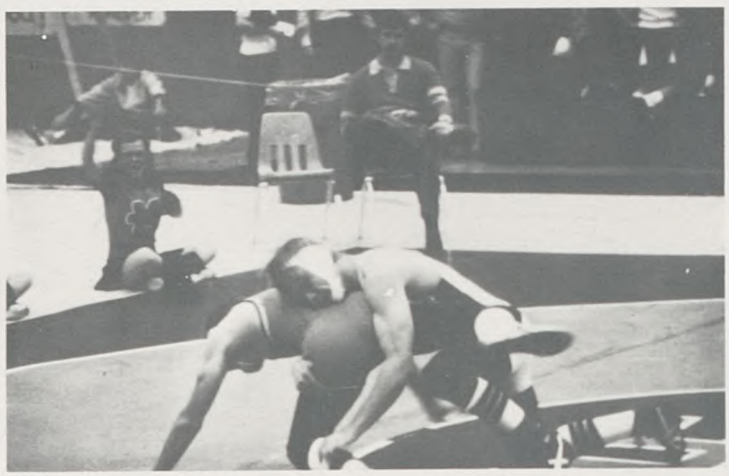
Left Top: Regen tries to work against the stall. Bottom: May prepares to sink the Half.

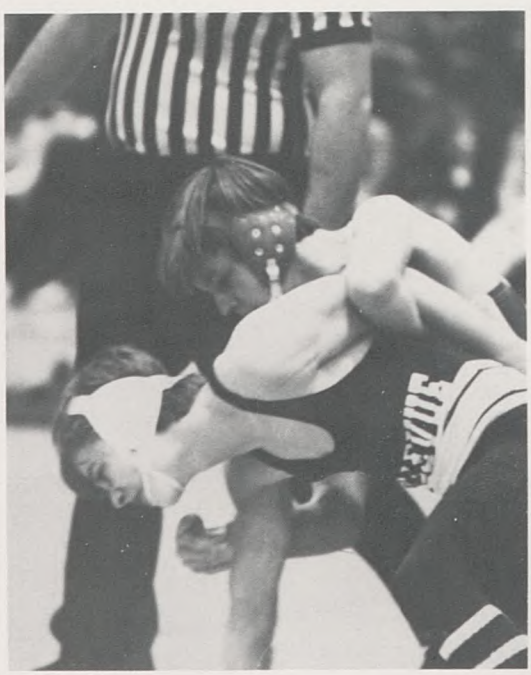
In addition, Bill Claunch was placed on the second team All-NIL lineups, quite an achievement for anyone, particularly a sophomore.

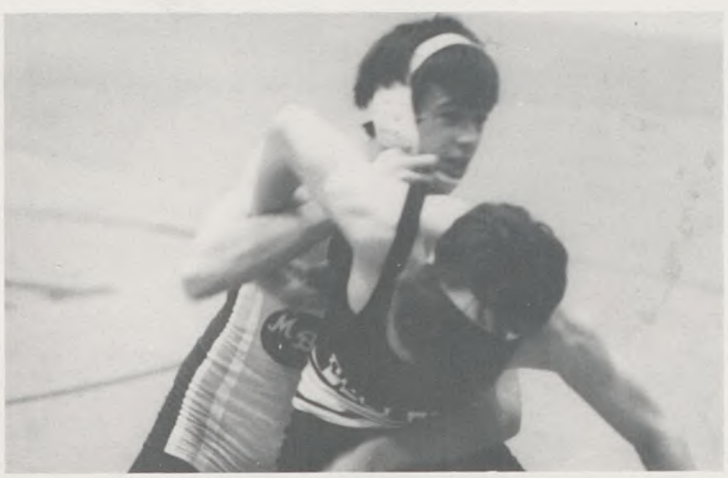
The first day of the State Tournament progressed very well for MBA as both Warnock and Wagster advanced to the semifinals. This put MBA in sixth place, but the second day of the tournament witnessed the elimination of both these wrestlers and the Big Red went home without a medalist.

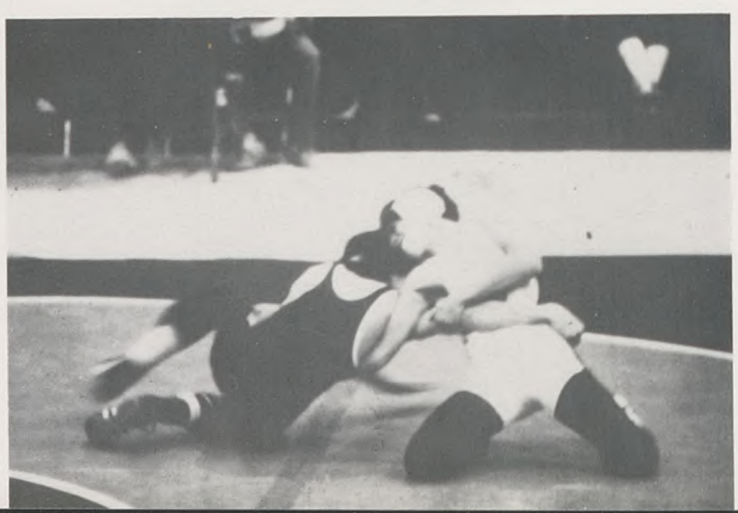
Despite the absence of a state medalist the season was a success in many ways. In addition to the NIL Eastern Division title, there was the big win in the Bellevue Tournament, Warnock's Wrestler of the Year award, and the fourth place finish in the region. Furthermore, there were many intangible goals for the season, which are perhaps more important and satisfying to the majority of the wrestlers. This year's team showed dedication and enthusiasm in inordinate amounts, worked together closely in friendship and fraternity, and even managed to learn a lot about wrestling.









Above: Brothers works toward the Michigan. Right, top to bottom: 1. Coaches Lenahan and Williams offer advice as Mat Maid Mary Richardson despairs. 2. Peffen prepares to step into the Turk. 3. Claunch struggles to keep the Arm Bar. 4. Garfinkel gets reswitched vs. Franklin.



Co-Captains Josh May and Tim Warnock worked together closely throughout the season.

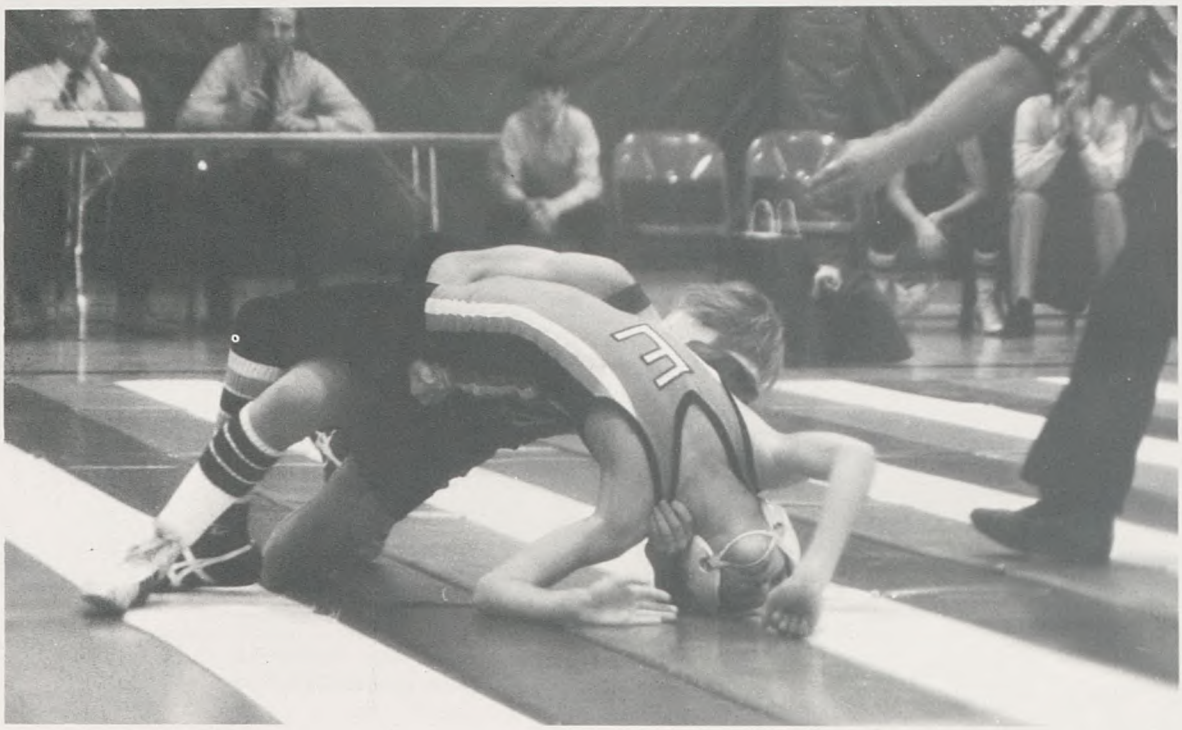


The Cheerleaders: front row; Carroll Hinshaw, Laura Richardson, Susan McAdams, Kelly Wellman; back row; Mary Richardson, Ruth Ann Dotts, Suzanne Richardson.



The Team; left to right; Don Brothers, Jim Edwards Mgr., Joel Slaton, Scott Richardson, Russ Regen, Mark Garfinkel, Josh May, Steve Stevens, Tim Warnock, Bill Claunch, Watt Crockett, David Briley, Bruce Mangrum, Pete Smith

# Freshman Wrestling

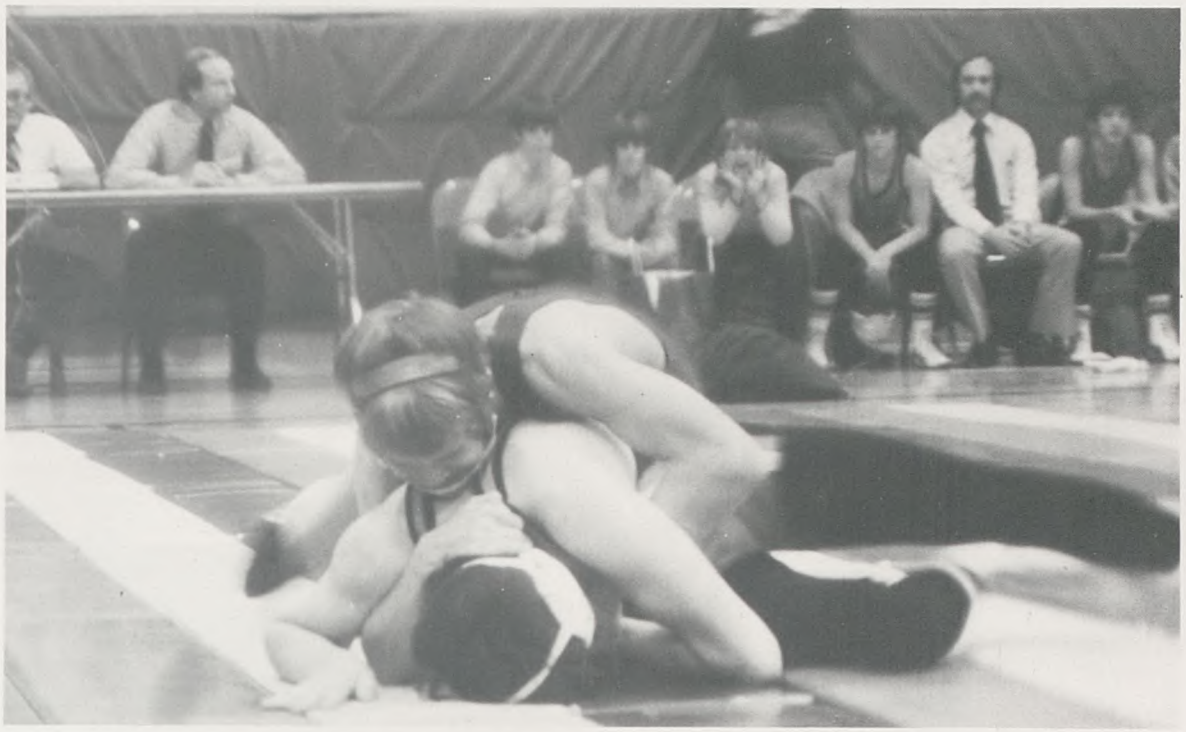




The MBA Freshman Wrestling Team had its most successful season ever. Losing only one dual match throughout the season, the Freshmen finished a close 2nd in the tournament at McGavock without one of their best wrestlers participating due to injury. On the following weekend with all the wrestlers healthy, Kent Rollins, John Dale, Scott Albright, Andrew McAllister, Todd Helm, and Bobby Morales all placed first in the MBA Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The team as a whole won the season-ending tournament with 156 points—39 points higher than Father Ryan, the 2nd place team. In recognition of the Wrestlers' great season, Anderson Gaither, their coach, was elected "Junior High School Coach of the Year." Special thanks goes to Alumnus Jerry Patterson, who spent a great deal of time coaching the wrestlers.

Freshmen Wrestlers: front; Oxford, Helm, Dale, McAllister. middle; Warren, Shankle, Albright, Rollins, Brandau. back; Morales, Maler, Ross, Laws, Brothers

# Microbe Wrestling



The Microbe Wrestling Team had a successful season this year. The Microbes gained experience and improved their techniques which should prove valuable in future years. They achieved a 3-3-1 dual meet record and finished a respectable 5th in the HVAC tournament. Highlights of the season were wins over Brentwood, Page, and FRA. Under the coaching of Anderson Gaither, the Microbes were led by John Moore, who shared 1st in the HVAC tournament, Buddy Knight, who finished 3rd along with Parrish Lentz, and John Morrissey and Bo Oxford, who shared 4th in the tournament.




Microbe Wrestlers: front; Dukes, Oxford, Blevins. middle; Rollins, Lentz, Gayden, Ledyard, Wilk. back; Honaker, O'Neal, Richards, Knight

# Microbe Soccer



Microbe Soccer Team: front: Monte, Hooper, Bentley, Brothers, Martin; middle: Chamberlain, Westerman, Oliphant, Vincent, Thompson, Guzikowski, Enkema J., Eason, Enkema B., Rutkowski D., Young; rear: Menke, Harrison, Hall, Jeffords, McGowan, Ballenger, French, Foster, Stroman, Rutkowski M.



The "Microbes", under the coaching of Mr. Lanier and Mr. Drake, improved their game and finished the season with a very improved team. After a 1-2-3 regular season, including an impressive 6-0 victory over St. Paul, the team won two games over Castle Heights (3-2) and Northside (2-1) to reach the finals of the HVAC tournament. The highlight of the season was the 2-1 overtime victory over a perennially powerful Northside team, which hadn't been beaten in two years. Davidson French was a most notable standout on the team. He also scored a winning goal against Northside. Bill Eason, Dawson Thombs, and goalies Addison Scovill, and Currey Hall were also key players. After improving this season, the "Microbes" should be able to fit into the Varsity and Junior Varsity programs in the future years.

# The Rifle Team



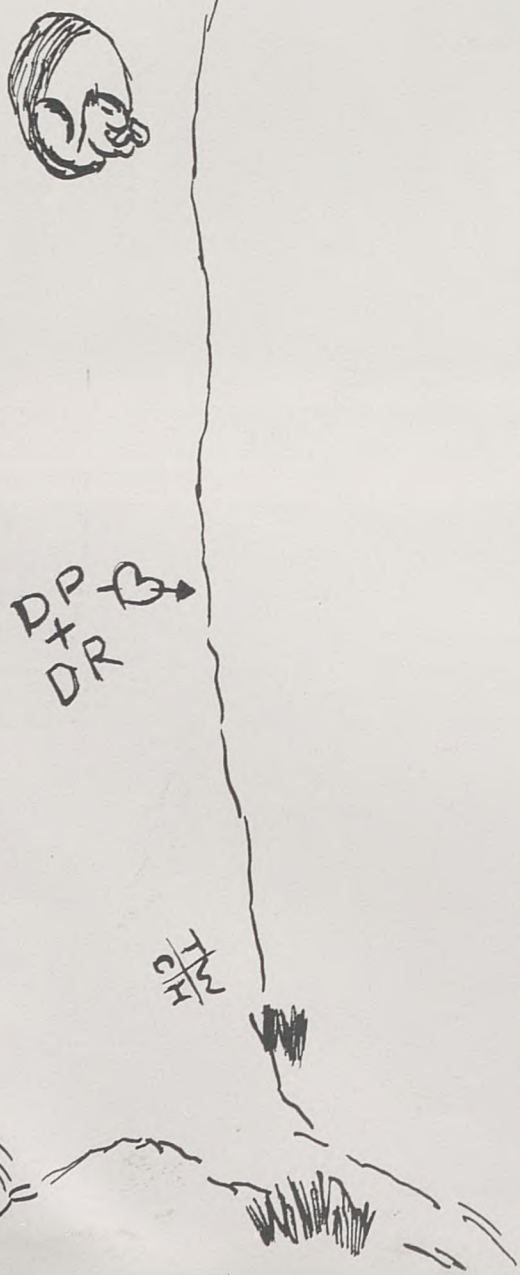
Rifle Team: front: Kurtz, Russell, Ayers, Herbert; back: Patterson, Mangrum, Ingram, Hendrick, Stevens, Sullivan, Gill; below: Captain Tim Ayers.

This year's rifle team had an extremely successful season. Led by seniors Tim Ayers, Bill Herbert, and Andy Gill, the team placed first in every Youth Incorporated match. In the final form-position match, the team of Tim Ayers, Bill Herbert, David Ingram, Steve Stevens, and Andy Gill shot the highest team score in the history of the Youth Incorporated league. The MBA rifle team also participated in the National Junior Sectional match held at Vanderbilt University. The four man team of Ayers, Herbert, Ingram, and Stevens took first place in their division, and Tim Ayers captured the first place individual award. The success of the rifle team is a result of the dedicated coaching of Jim Stevens, Rip Sutton, and Emmons Woolwine, who consistently produce top notch riflemen for the MBA team. The rifle team will continue to be strong in the future despite the loss of three seniors.



# Springtime

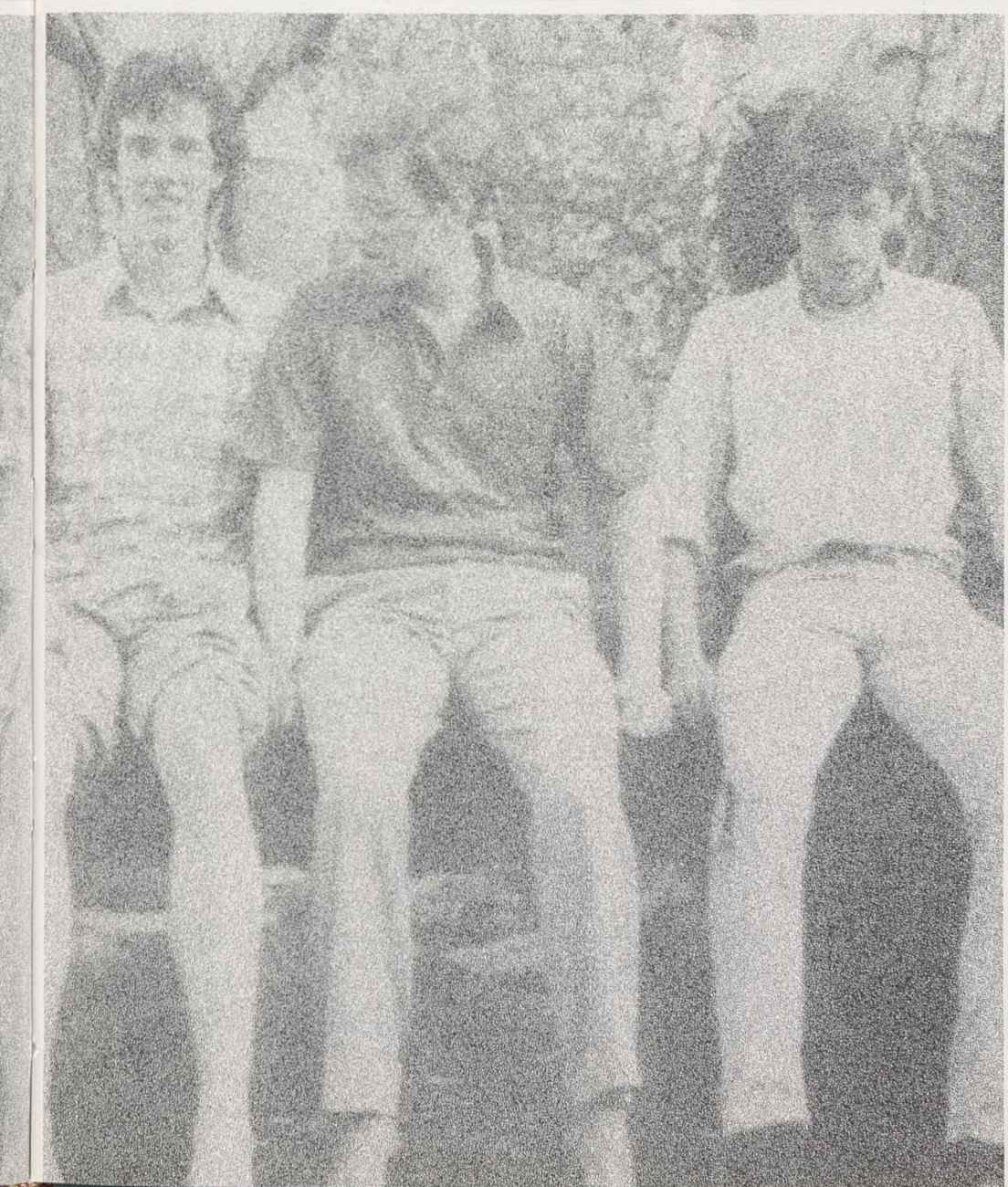











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# Spring









# A Sunny Spring Afternoon

Springtime on the Hill evokes many different images. The first change which one begins to notice, sometimes as early as late January, is that classes begin to lengthen. Then, of course, as the sun rises a little earlier each day and short sleeves are once again prevalent on campus, the average student begins to think less about classes and tests, and more about play, and even, yes, you guessed it, girls.

A walk around the Hill on a sunny spring afternoon provides further evidence that MBA gentlemen are losing sight of their scholarly dedication. A peek into a classroom reveals students doing their best to pay attention, but usually succumbing to the temptations of daydreaming or looking out the window at birds, the infamous library groundhog, or perhaps giving a longing glance at Saint Cecilia. Study halls are replaced by porchball in front of the gym. Tennis ball soccer is played in back of the Ball Building. The afternoon periods are filled with games of "ultimate frisbee", and eighth period might even bring a boat race.

March, April, and May are tough at MBA. Whereas, the students want to revel in the joys and beauty of a Middle Tennessee Spring, the faculty insists upon supposedly more meaningful endeavors, such as preparing for finals.











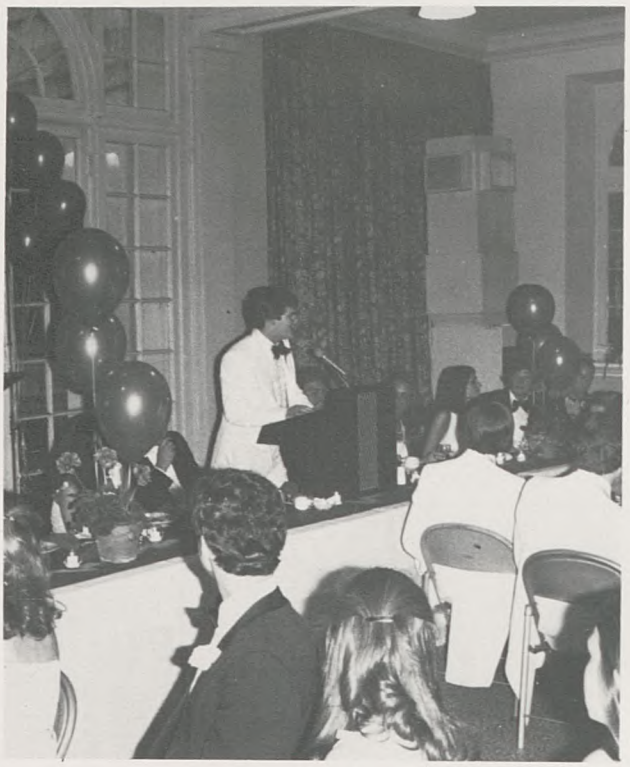

Composition: Red and Green




On Friday April 19, MBA students received the special and unusual treat of being able to spend the afternoon with the young ladies of Harpeth Hall. The two schools met for a sack lunch on the lawn at Harpeth Hall and were entertained by the talent of their fellow students. Harpeth Hall offered two lovely singing groups of about twelve girls each, which performed mellow and sing-along type songs; and a mime group which put on three skits. Next, the atmosphere changed a bit as two rock and roll bands from MBA played. The first group, consisting of Jody Lentz, Trey McPherson, David Tune, and Richard Wright, played two numbers, during which a flock of overly excited girls rushed to the stage. Following this, "Union Jack", which featured Steve Bruehl, Watt Crockett, and Jim Edwards, played three highly appreciated tunes. Most students truly enjoyed intermingling with the girls and an excellent escape from the routine of school.



# I Could Have Danced All Night



The 1980 Prom could not possibly be described as anything less than a glorious success. Given by the extremely generous and hard-working Juniors to the Seniors, features of the evening included a Senior Banquet at the Belmont mansion, a presentation backdrop decorated with a Greek Doric-facade complete with a landscape view of MBA visible through the columns, and a dance from 8:30 to 11:30 sharp. Each class also had a breakfast following the dance.

Highlights of the evening included a humorous speech at the senior dinner, given by Josh May; the extremely garish costume worn by Tom Moore at the presentation; and an excellent band called "Cruise Control." Naturally the Senior Class would especially like to thank Hartley Hall, Anderson Spickard, Don Brothers, and Johnny Wagster. We hope that they realize that the stainless steel initialed dinner knives that each one received is merely a token of appreciation from our class to their class.

Left: Junior Class President Hartley Hall addresses the Class of '80; below: The "dance mad" younger set lives it up; right: Tom Moore and date.




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# Heading To The Nationals!



Debaters: front; Robbins, Heer, Brandau, back; Campbell, Cate, Calvin, Wells, not pictured: Stroup, Sliva. Above; Greg Stroup, who, along with Walt Sliva, won the right to attend the Nationals in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Opposite page; George Cate and Joe Calvin, National Tournament representatives in Two-Man Debate

Despite various setbacks during the year, the MBA forensics team continued its commendable tradition in extensive competition in 1979-1980. Paricularly encouraging is the fact that the team performed admirably well at all levels of competitive speaking.

Few MBA students realize that the preparation for upcoming tournaments begins early in the summer. This year, several members of the team attended three weeks of debate workshops at Georgetown University and Wake Forest. In August and early September, the forensic members combined their information and ideas and began researching for the school year.

The MBA forensics team is an extra-curricular activity which gains considerable recognition for MBA nationwide. The team's efforts this year proved to make MBA's reputation even more well known. The two-man debate teams and individual speakers achieved numerous victories including laudable successes at Northwestern University, the Churchillian Classic in Philadelphia, and Emory University in Atlanta.

In the state competition, Joe Calvin and George Cate were awarded first place and will go to the National Final tournament to be hosted in Huntsville in late June. Accompanying them will be Walt Sliva and Greg Stroup, who placed first in the one-man Lincoln-Douglas debate event at the district and state tournaments.

Special thanks go to Steve Zager, Mrs. Armour, Dr. Skena, and Mr. Edwards who worked continously for the benefit of the team and the MBA tradition. Further success in 1980-1981 can be expected, for many younger forensic participants will return to contribute to the efforts of the MBA forensics team.





# Art For Everyone



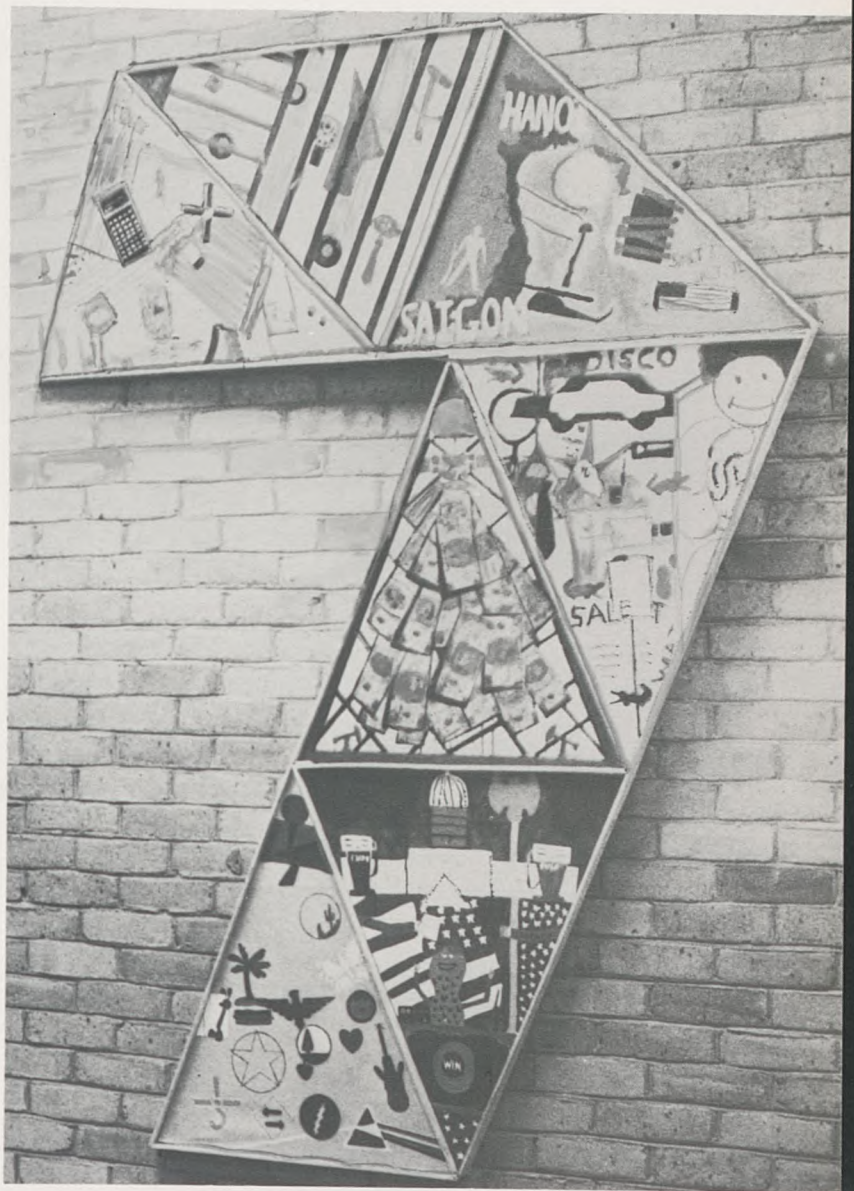

In Mr. Womack's first year at MBA, he emphasized one concept, "to give as many people as possible experience" in art. Throughout the year, Mr. Womack tried to attract as many students as possible. He worked with Junior School students in block printing, drawing exercises, and then any project they wished to undertake. In the spring, they gathered their efforts into filmmaking projects.

High school students usually worked independently on projects varying from charcoal prints to wood carvings. There were two especially impressive works of art done by groups of students. One was **MBA Vendors, Inc.** by Richard Wright, Trey McPherson, Jim Tully, George Kral, Rich Good, David Felts, Randy Tibbott, and Mr. Womack. Another was an acrylic on canvas called **The Seventies in Seven** by George Kral, Richard Wright, Rich Good, David Felts, and Trey McPherson. Individual accomplishments which were especially intriguing were a painting of Einstein by Krister Killinger and **City Life,** a charcoal print by John Erwin. This art and more was exhibited at the Childrens Hospital, at the MBA-Harpeth Hall arts festival, and in the Patrick Wilson Library during shows throughout the year.

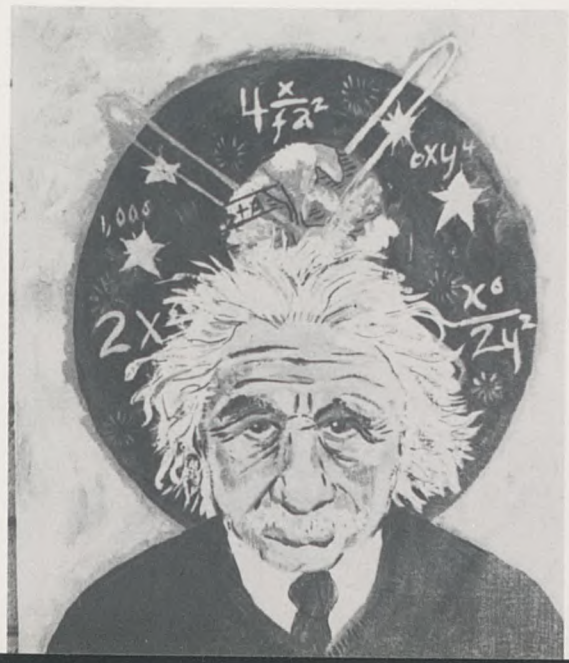
Next year, Mr. Womack plans for experimental projects in hopes of widening the scope of art at MBA.

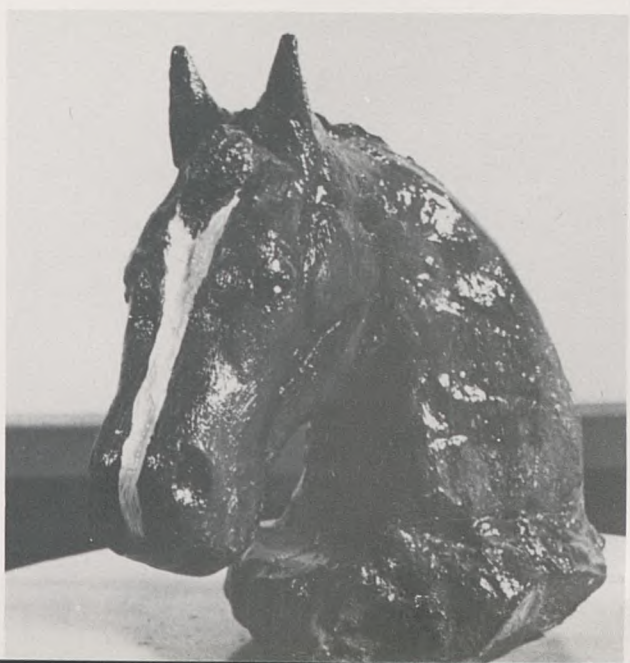


Above: **MBA Vendors Inc.;** Right: **The City** by John Erwin




Right: The Seventies in Seven; Below Right: **Head of a Horse** by Ewan Leslie; Below: **Einstein** by Krister Killinger.





# The All-Sports Banquet




Tom Moore and Jim Griscom present the Region Championship Banner to Coach Owen.

This year at the Hillwood Country Club, MBA held its fourth annual All Sports Banquet. After a delicious meal, including chicken and roast, the athletes sat back and listened to their coaches evaluate their endeavors during the past year. Each athlete then received letters, jackets, or blankets. Since no MBA team experienced a losing season, the speeches were, for the most part, quite prideful and happy. Coach Bennett's remarks about his starting five, and Dr. Fairbairn's remarks in general provided humor during the evening. Moreover, the Football and Wrestling Cheerleaders provided a beautiful eyefull to all in attendance. As for athletic awards, Damon Anagnos and Ricky Bowers stole most of the glory with three apiece. Certainly, the athletic banquet is a pleasant experience for Varsity lettermen which will hopefully continue in the future.

Cross-Country
Coaches' Award—Art Hancock

Football
Best Blocker—Bill Herbert
Best Tackler—Ricky Bowers
Damon Anagnos
Most Tackles—Damon Anagnos
McClure Award—Russell Regen
Coaches' Award—Jack Coombs
Civitan Award—Randy Henderson
Scrounger Award—Tom Moore

Basketball
Coaches' Award—Bob Calton
Ricky Bowers
David Pack
Tom Moore
Anderson Spickard

Wrestling
Coaches' Award—Watt Crockett
Best Wrestler—Tim Warnock

Golf
Coaches' Award—David Ingram

Soccer
Coaches' Award—Pen Caldwell

Baseball
Coaches' Award—Tom Moore
Ricky Bowers

Track
Coaches' Award—Damon Anagnos
Doug Derryberry

# The Octathlon

Once upon a time, the second week in May,

Some athletes got together and an Octathlon began that day.

First came the hundred, the hurdles, then the mile.

The last won by Hancock, victorious in grand style.

During the four-forty, the lead Chris Whitson gained.

But alas, four events there still remained.

Next came the jumping, the long and the high,

Clearly displayed at right by Brad's effortless try,

Finally came the discus, the shot put, and then . . .

As the points were counted up, it became clear who would win.

The overall victor, you guessed it, Rick Bowers.

Demonstrating once again his peerless athletic powers.




McKinney springs gazelle–like over the cross-bar.

# Spring Softball Intramurals

Below are pictured Mr. Novak and his Spring Intramural Softball Warriors. Mr. Novak and the High School student coaches deserve special thanks for making possible this activity which provides afternoon enjoyment for nearly half of the Junior School.



# The Deeds Of Drake's Steeds



The Varsity Track Team: row 1; Warren, Derryberry, Good, Anderson, Stevens, Hines, Elam, Lipscomb, Nicks, Fabian. row 2; Calton, Fulton, Shackleford, Hancock, Franklin, Harrison, Peffen, Daniels, Whitson, Johnson. row 3; Hawkins, Anagnos, Groos, McKinney, Atkinson, Scruggs, Campbell, Porter, Smith, Brown, Stephens, Hall, Spickard.



Whitson gets ready to turn it on.

The 1980 Track season was sparked by a number of outstanding performances and can be called, overall, a successful year. The Big Red team compiled a 2-3 dual meet record. Its two victories came against Franklin and Antioch.

The outstanding performances occurred not in the dual meets, but in the more important large relay meets and state meets. The first of these "big meets", the Western Kentucky Hilltopper Relays, produced a noteworthy shot performance. The shot put team consisting of Damon "Golden Arm" Anagnos, Jimmy "Hulga" Griscom, and Billy "Big Boy" Rolfe placed second with combined throws totalling 139'2". On April 19, the

first of a series of monumental achievements occurred at the Baylor Relays in Chattanooga. Damon Anagnos placed first in the meet with a throw of 148' in the discus. Doug Derryberry placed fourth in the pole vault (12'), and fourth in the triple jump with a new school record of 42'. The shot putter's relay also placed third in their race. At the Optimist Track meet on April 26, although as a whole the team performed poorly, the Big Red placed in two events. The two mile relay team of Ken Nichols, Andy Spickard, Scott Campbell, and Doug Derryberry, placed fourth with a time of 8:24.0. The mile relay consisting of Doug Derryberry, Bob Calton, Jim Johnson, and Chris Whitson placed fifth with a time of 3:29.9. Performances improved though, with Coach Drake's urging, for the Banner Relays the next week. Damon Anagnos placed fifth in the shot and third in the discus. Doug Derryberry placed fourth in the pole vault. Chris Whitson finished fourth in the 440 yard dash with a time of 52.2. Art Hancock and Andy Spickard placed fifth and sixth respectively in the two mile run. The 1980 Regional meet was abundant with pleasant surprises. Kirk "Who" Porter placed fourth in the high jump clearing the precariously positioned bar at 5'10". Damon Anagnos produced the ultimate surprise though, qualifying for the state in both the shot put and discus. Damon placed second in the shot with a throw of 47'11". Placing first in the discus, he broke the school record by 14' with a throw of 164'7". This throw also broke the region record by 2'. The 440 yard relay team placed fifth. The two mile relay team placed fourth with a time of 8:22.8. Another great surprise was freshman Allen Moore who placed second in the mile with an impressive time of 4:30.5, and qualified for the state. The mile relay also placed fourth with a time of 3:31.2. At the state track meet under adverse weather conditions, Damon with his "golden arm" placed third in the discus with a throw of 150'11"; Allen Moore ran well in the mile but failed to place.

The 1980 Montgomery Bell Academy track team had a respectable season, and the younger boys who gained experience this year should contribute much to Coach Drake and Coach Pruitt's teams in future years.



Hancock guts it out in the 2-mile.



Beleaguered Spickard prepares to make the handoff.

# Freshman Track




Moore shifts into high in the mile.

Although the Freshman Track team did not win as many meets as they would have liked, they did have a good season. This young team was coached by Mr. Compton and Mr. Fisher, without whose help, such a successful season would not have been possible. The team began its season rather slowly with a loss to Bellevue, but by the fourth and fifth meets, they were winning by landslides. They beat Northside 85½ to 27½ and defeated Apollo by a similar score. In the Olympic invitational, the freshmen came in second to East, losing by only one point. The results were similar in the Clarksville Invitational. MBA lost by only two points. Putting forth great effort and ability throughout the season were Brooks Corzine and Allen Moore. Both teammates broke school records in the 120 yard low hurdles and the mile run, respectively. David Maddux also had an impressive season in the shot put and discus events. As a whole this team shows great potential. The Varsity will surely benefit from their talent in the future.

Freshman Track; Row 1; Oldham, Leslie, Duncan, Bueno, Burch, Shankle, Rollins, Thomas, Whiteaker, Houston; Row 2; Harvey, Werthan, Wilkinson, Herbert, Ross, Maddux, Anderson, Corzine, Robinson, Watterson, Moore.



# Microbe Track

The Microbe Track team, prospered this season under Coach Herring. The season was remarkably successful considering the small number of participants. Scott O'Neal and Steve Rollins led the team all season, and both placed in the top three in the HVAC in their events. During the season, the Big Red competed well, placing second to strong BGA and Northside teams in their respective meets. In the HVAC tournament, MBA placed in many events. Parrish Lentz placed second in the discus with a stupendous heave of 116 feet. Steve Rollins placed fourth in the long jump and the high jump, and second in the 440. Scott O'Neal placed third in the shot put. Finally, the mile relay team, composed of Scott O'Neal, Brad Blevins, Bill Tirrill, and Steve Rollins placed third. Considering that the team did not enter some events due to a lack of "bodies", their performance in this tournament was a display of the strength of the members. And though it has been said many times, in many ways, we are certain that this team will provide the varsity with super athletes in the future.



Rollins catapults himself over the bar.

The Microbe Track Team: Row 1: Brothers, Forsyth, Hippe, Boyers, Bentley, Henderson, Manson, Martin, Rau; Row 2: Saperstein, Cothren, Blevins, Lentz, Tacogue, Stroman, Pirrie, Lewis, O'Neal, Tirrill, McGown, Rollins, Hays.



# The Competitors



Below: Ricky Bowers' All-NIL stance. Above: Moore booms one down the first base line with his family looking on.



The MBA Varsity Baseball team finished the season with a disappointing 10-10 record, but played well in the District tournament. Under the leadership of Coach Jim Jefferson and Coach Floyd Elliot, the squad matured as they gained experience during the season. The team was plagued severely by the early season loss of pitcher Shawn Menke and the mid-season loss of second-baseman Nathan Phillips. Despite these setbacks, the team won early season games over Glencliff (12-1), Hillsboro (4-2), and Lipscomb (18-11). The team was led offensively by Tom Moore, David Pack, and Kris Klausner while Ricky Bowers gained all three victories. After a mid-season slump due to pitching problems, the Big Red rolled to three straight wins over undefeated and state defending champion Antioch (6-5), Glencliff (5-3), and Hillsboro (12-4). Johnny Wagster, Tom Moore, and Nathan



The Varsity Baseball Team: front row; J. Moore, Morales, Smith, Rader, Hastings, Downey, DiVittorio, T. Moore, Young, Cassell. back row; Coach Elliott, Pack, Sliva, Bowers, Klausner, Tune, Phillips, Menke, Wagster, Deal, Coach Jefferson.

Phillips led the hitting attacks. The team seeded only fifth, then proceeded to make it all the way to the finals of the District. The team defeated Pearl (9-4) but then lost to Antioch in the second round. The team came back from the losers bracket with victories over Ryan (8-5), and Overton (5-3) to advance to the district fnals. In the final, Tom Moore, Ricky Bowers, Wade Smith, and Tom DiVittorio led the team in hitting while a combined effort produced the pitching. Nevertheless, MBA could not overcome their powerful Antioch opponents. For their outstanding performances, Tom Moore, who had a batting average of .383, made third team All-NIL while Ricky Bowers, who had a batting average of .339 and a pitching record of 6-0, made the first team All-NIL. With seven starters returning, the Big Red should be a tough contender next year.

Smith beats the tag by a mile.

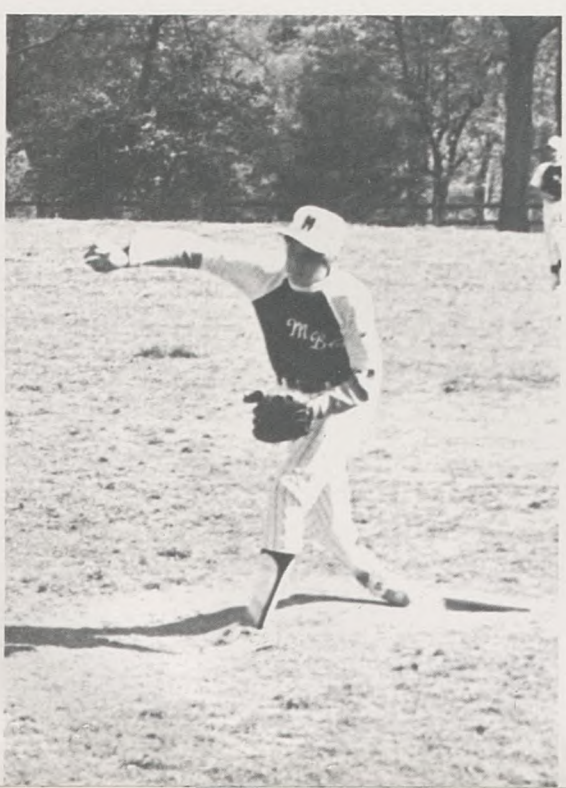


# Microbe Baseball



The Microbe Baseball Team: Row 1: Gray, Vincent, Morrissey, Hall, Guzikowski, Thombs, Thompson; Row 2: Parker, Haley, Knight, Briley, Nowell, Hayes, Jackson, Menke.

Will Nowell unleashes his fastball.



In HVAC competition, the Microbe Baseball Team, coached by Mr. Caldwell, had a 6-4 record; good enough for a third place finish in the league. For the record, the team pounded Nashville Christian School by 20 points and Ensworth by 10. However, they were not able to defeat Northside, who slid by the Little Red with a 3-2 margin in the first game and a 6-2 win in the second. Against Franklin Road Academy, the team was victorious in the first game, an extra-innings 13-10 thriller, only to be defeated 10-5 later in the season. Against BGA, the Microbes, who defeated the Bobcats in the first game 12-7, lost to this team 15-6 in the second match. The second loss was due, in part to the absence of ace pitcher Will Nowell. The team was full of talent. Will Nowell, the captain, was starting pitcher and a strong hitter. Scott Haley held the highest batting average of the season. Other stars included John Morrissey, Sterling Gray, Brian Menke, Buddy Knight, and Michael Parker.

# Football: European Style




It was late March when the Varsity Soccer team opened its season. With a late spring break, the MBA playing schedule began only after powerhouses Ryan, Baylor, and Hendersonville had already racked up many wins. The team realized that it had a lot of ground to make up and was set for action. Working well as a group, the varsity squad downed Castle Heights 3-0, Hillsboro 4-0, and BGA 3-0 in rapid succession. Indeed, the team had made up the necessary ground and soon found itself ranked first in the state.

But then, tragedy struck. The BGA game took its toll on the starting squad. Injured were Captain Chris Hill, Captain and later 3rd team allstater David Puett, fullback Jeff Robinson, and halfback Berry Heller. Injury ridden, the team faced its toughest four opponents, Hendersonville first. Despite excellent play from goalie Michael Salyer, halfback Scotty Wallace, 3rd team all-stater Ian Jones, and wingbacks Pen Caldwell & Joe Bryan, the team suffered a disappointing 2-0 loss. Then, shoddy play and low spirits proved disastrous as the squad dropped its next two games; McCallie 0-2 and Baylor 0-4. Looking for a win, the team prepared for rival Ryan. Good play by wing Pat Burns and sweeper Adam Wieck proved futile as luck was against them. The final whistle recorded a very close, very disappointing 1-2 loss. The team's record was now 4-4, and spirits were low.

However, with the next three games, the MBA squad proved that it could play soccer. Totally dominating Overton, Franklin Road, and Franklin County, Coach Lanier's soccer team closed its season with a winning 7-4 record.



Varsity Soccer Team: Row 1: Caldwell, Hill, Harwell, Salyer, Betty, Jones, Stroup, Zibas; Row 2: Hughes, Shankle, Bryan, Wieck, Peterseim, Puett, Robinson, Burns, Strayhorn, Glasgow, Andrews, Wallace.



Puett seeks a goal.



Coach Lanier discusses strategy.



Wallace controls midfield.



Jones maneuvers for position.



Glasgow heads out of danger.

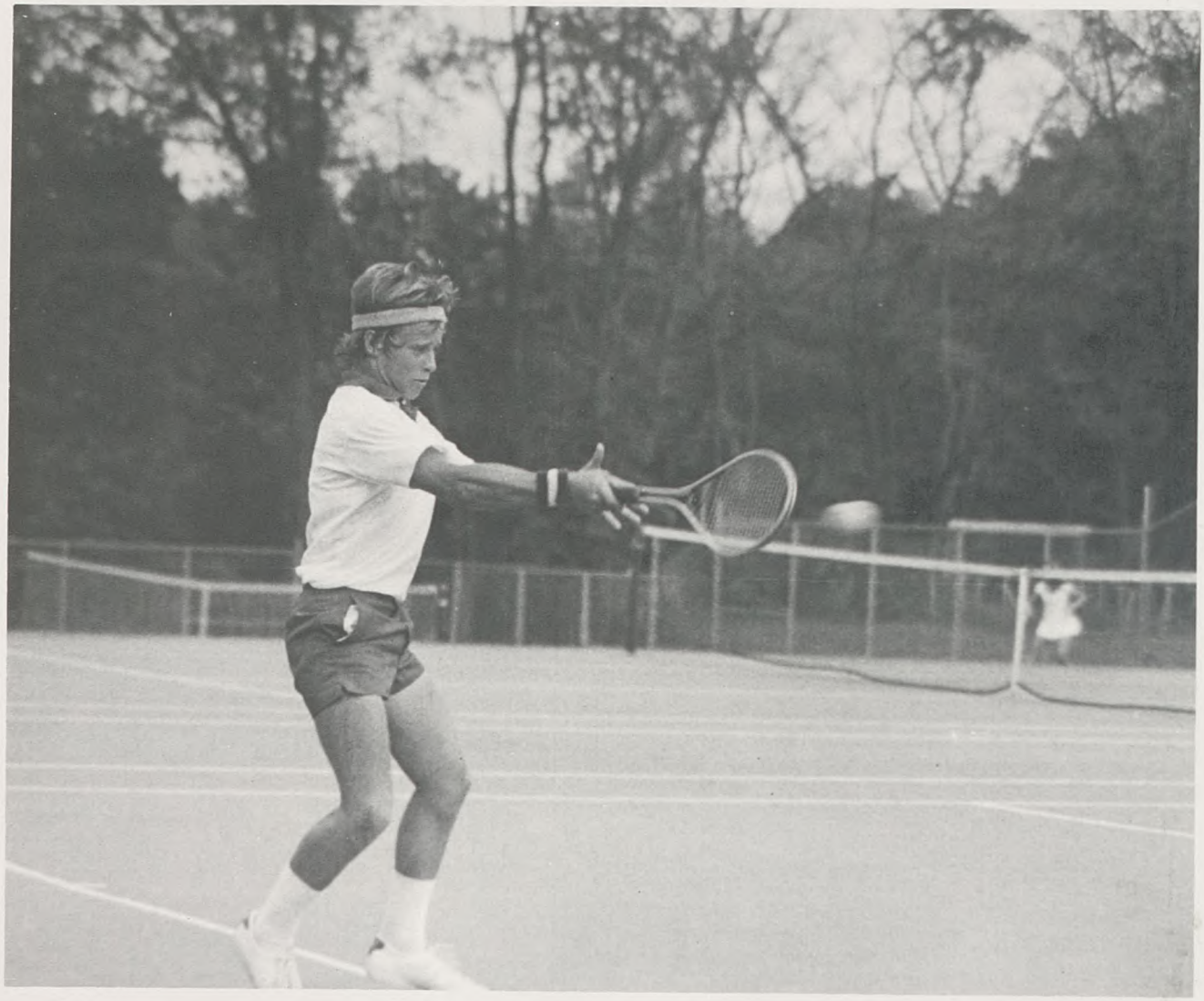
Below: Robinson settles the "egg."



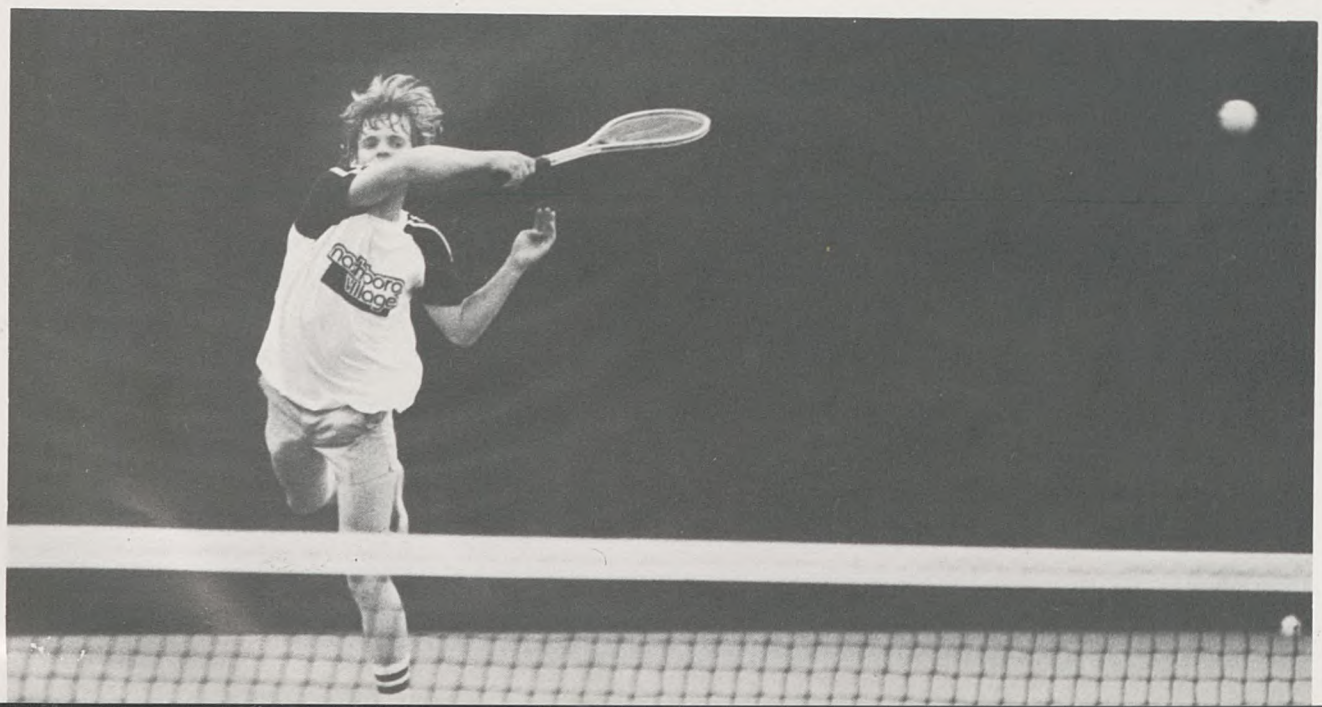
Below: Jones displays his airborne style.



# With The Usual Flair . . .



DeBlanc brothers demonstrate devastating forehand smashes.





The Varsity Tennis Team: Back Row: Hatcher, Berry, Fite, Hargrove; Front Row: Klein, Miller, Houdeshell, Garret; Not Pictured: The DeBlancs and Robert Jones.

Although clouded by some rainy days, the 1980 varsity tennis team's season was completed with the usual flair. The netters compiled an impressive fourteen and one record. Their only loss was to a powerful Chattanooga Baylor team. One of the highlights of the season occurred during the Chattanooga road trip in mid-April. In a magnificent victory, the tennis team defeated a powerful Chattanooga McCallie team for the first time in several years. The following Friday and Saturday, the team participated in the Chattanooga Rotary Tournament and placed a respectable third. In the annual Francis E. Carter, Jr. Memorial Tennis Tournament, the team led by Jamie Houdeshell tied Brentwood Academy for first place in the tournament despite the absence of Murray Hatcher and the DeBlanc brothers. In the District 24 Tournament, Harold DeBlanc placed first and younger brother Danny placed third while Jamie Houdeshell placed second.

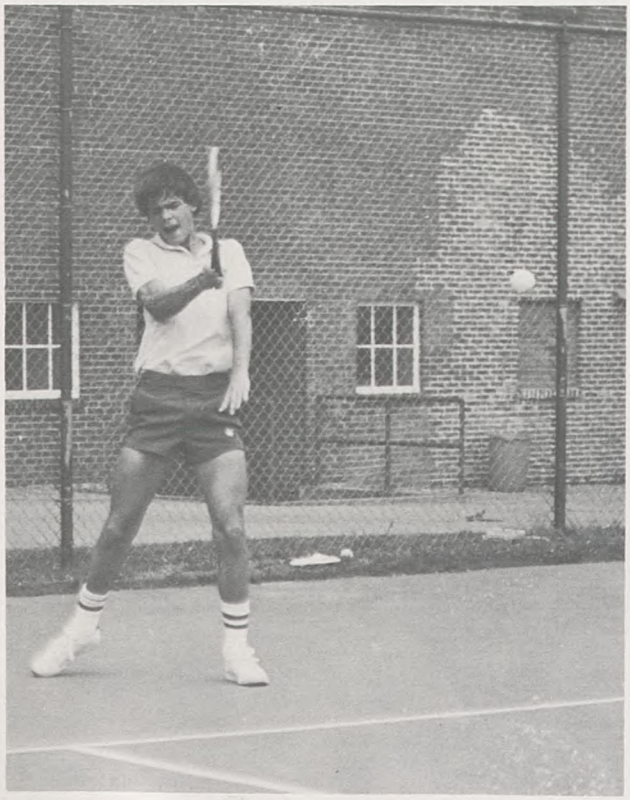
Next week in the region tournament, Danny DeBlanc played some fantastic tennis and upset his top-seeded brother Harold to capture first place in the region. Harold finished in third place. Both Danny and Harold qualified for the state tournament the following weekend. Because of his injured elbow, Harold had trouble with his serve and lost in the first round. Unfortunately, Danny was also beaten in the early rounds; but he is only a freshman. Without a doubt, he will be in the state tournament again. Others playing outstanding tennis for Coach Poston's squad were Jamie Houdeshell, Robert Jones, John Hargrove, Murray Hatcher, Larry Klein, and Andrew Berry. Though they failed to capture the state title, the team did win the district and region with the usual flair.

# Microbe Tennis



Top Row: 1st Singles Fletcher Lance; 2nd Singles, Garth Fails; 3rd Singles Hunt Warner; Coach Rick Carter. Bottom Row: Other starters (left to right); Alec McDougall, Richard McMackin; Steven Young; Eric Roach; Drew Moore.

Fletcher Lance shows his style.



The 1980 Microbe Tennis team had an undefeated season under head coach Rick Carter. Excellent play was exhibited by the young players all season. Sparking the HVAC powerhouse were Fletcher Lance, Garth Fails, Hunt Warner, Alec McDougall, Richard McMackin, Steve Young, Eric Roach, and Drew Moore. Entering the HVAC tournament at the end of the season as overwhelming favorites, the microbe team proved to be as powerful as expected. They placed first as a team in the tournament with each player placing first in his division. Lance won the #1 singles title, Fails won the #2 singles title, and Warner won the #3 singles title. The doubles teams McDougall-Roach and McMackin-Young also won their respective divisions. Certainly, these young men seem quite capable of carrying on MBA's domination of tennis in Middle Tennessee.

# Runners-Up This Year. But Wait 'Til 1981!





The Varsity Golf Team: left to right; Haley, Fairbairn, Hutcherson, Ford, Ingram, Roberts, Williamson.

Although the 1980 Varsity Golf Team failed in its goal to capture a third state title for Coach Fairbairn, they did turn in an excellant overall performance.

The golfers started the season with the Hubert Green Prep Classic at Chattanooga. Shooting a 326 team total, they captured fourth place among 25 teams. David Ingram's 75 and Tim Ford's 77 were good enough for third and sixth places individually. The linksmen then defeated strong Hendersonville and Dickson County teams before suffering losses to Franklin, Hendersonville, and Clarksville. In the MBA Invitational at Crockett Springs, Tim Ford's 78 led the team to a championship, some 36 strokes ahead of second place BGA. The squad followed this with a record-breaking 2-over 146 in 9 holes against Father Ryan.

The district tournament was dominated by the Big Red, as the golfers carded a 142-141-283; five under par on the McCabe North Course. Individually, Tim Ford captured first place with a 68, followed by Ingram at 69, Wes Roberts in third, and David Williamson in fourth. The team total of 283 broke the existing NIL record for lowest 18-hole team score. These four players qualified for the Regional Tournament at Nashboro Village, which MBA also captured with 6 birdies on the back nine in a driving rain to emerge victorious over Franklin. The team appeared to have an excellant shot at the state title in the championship tournament at Henry Horton State Park. Unfortunately, a putting slump allowed Tullahoma, putting in its best performance of the year, to go home with the state title. The final tally found MBA in second place by seven strokes.

Although the team failed to take the state title this year, the top four players are returning for the 1981 season. Thus, the chances for a championship next year look very bright indeed.

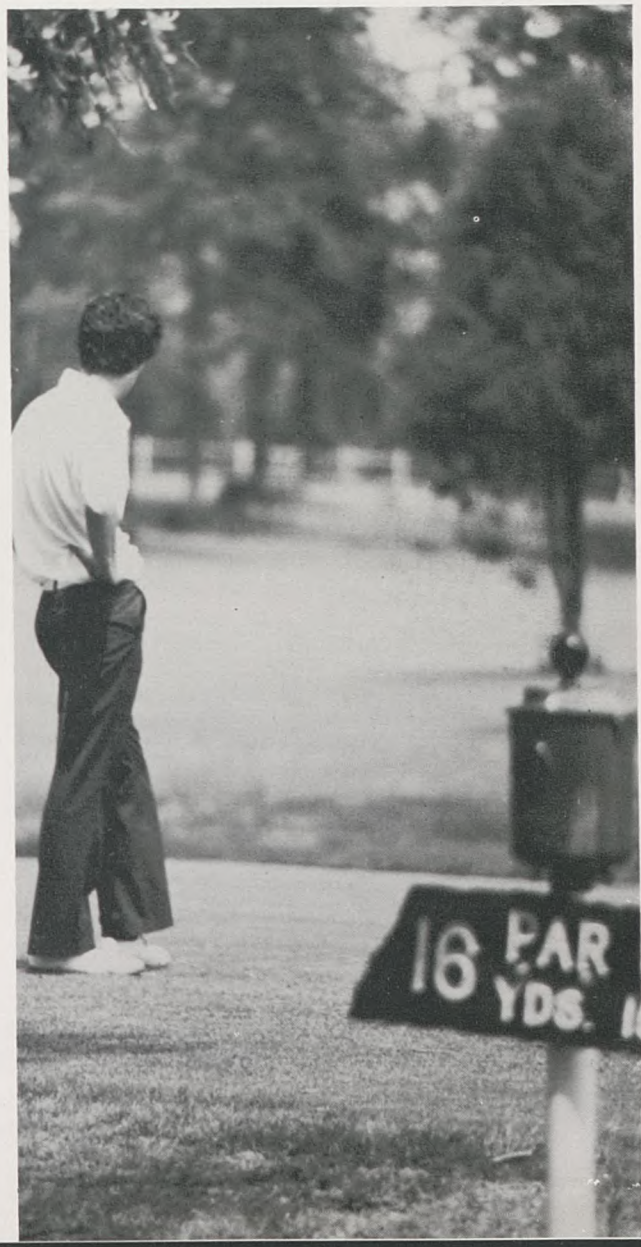




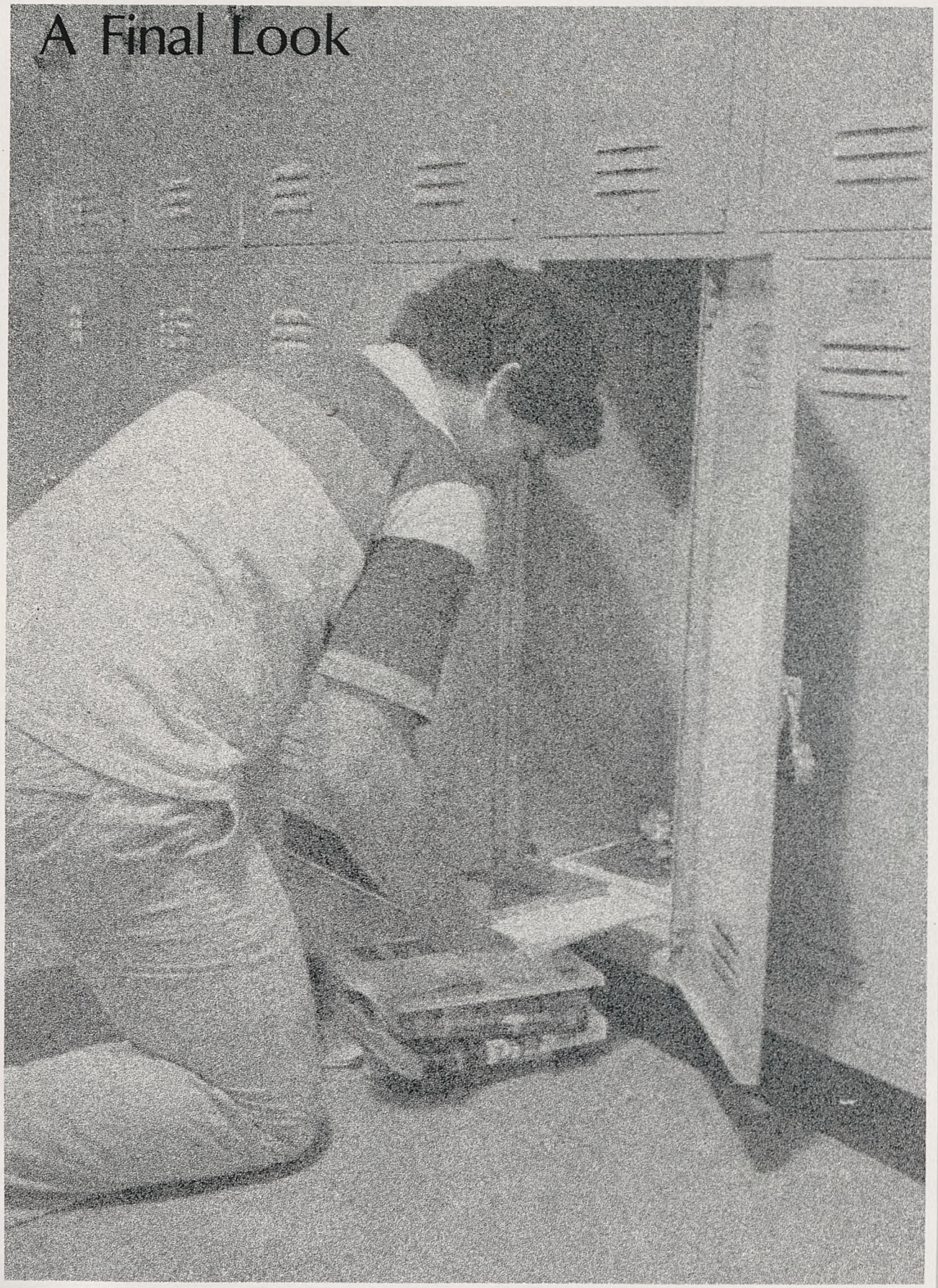
Above; Fairbairn pitches to the 18th green. Below; Williamson tees off with a 7-iron.

Above; Ingram (white cap) surveys the green. Below; Ford ponders his approach shot on the 16th at Henry Horton.





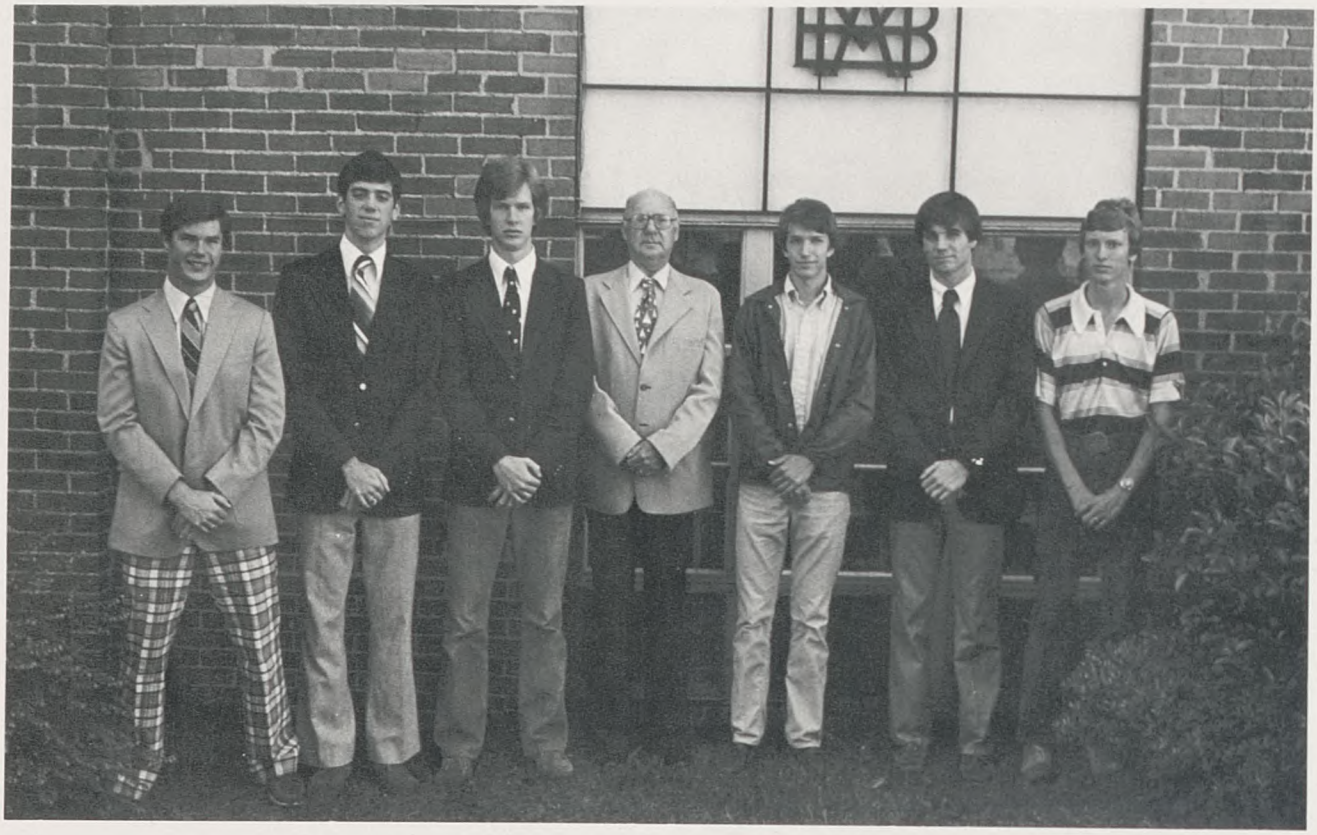
# A Final Look



# The Year at a Glance

Sept. 5-6 Registration. Students find a new addition to campus .... a ditch where a sidewalk used to be. Jumping results in Saturday morning time.
Sept. 7 School starts, 2 days early. Why? Only Dr. Crowell knows ...
Sept. 21 First Annual Senior Regatta. Seniors show their maturity by racing toy boats in MBA's creek. Fifth period Yacht Club is born.
Sept. 23-28 Ryan Week—MBA acquires a purple gate.
Sept. 23 The last of the Mohicans returns as Mr. Medlin speaks in assembly.
Sept. 21 First Disco after game. Mr. Herring not present, not a true disco.
Oct. 4 "Volleywad" outlawed. Popularity of administration is waning.
Oct. 9 Seniors retaliate by inventing "Porchball"—What a studious, hard-working crew.
Oct. 29 Homecoming Week. "To find a date or not to find a date, that is the question!"
Nov. 2 Don't make her eat the spaghetti! The dance is a four-hour pep rally—the band as cheerleaders.
Nov. 21 WOW!—Three days for Thanksgiving.
Nov. 23 Clinic Bowl Postponed due to rain. Tension mounts.
Nov. 24 MBA suffers its first loss of the season. We are very proud of our football team.
Nov. 26 Coach Owen bored. No more football.
Dec. 3 Eating during 10-minute break returns.
Dec. 4 Trash on campus returns.
Dec. 6 Sidewalk finally repaired.
Dec. 1-6 Wrestling season begins. Where do they go during lunch???
Dec. 19 Gimme a break—Christmas Break! Ask Griscom about the orange hue he acquired while receiving his present.
Jan. 3 Return to school.—Faculty avoids the word "slide" when around seniors.
Jan. 11 Exams begin. Inhale.
Jan. 22 Return to school after exams. Exhale.
Jan. 23 Senior slide officially commenced. President Carter announces plan to re-instate the draft.
Jan. 24 100% of Senior Class applies for admission to the University of Montreal.
Jan. 29 Harpeth Hall Senior Class returns from trip to Europe. MBA Senior Class no longer bored.
Feb. 4 Custodians gone. Have you ever seen Mr. Drake in an apron serving French Fries? (ha!)
Feb. 5 Well Whaddayaknow? .... SNOW!
Feb. 29 Bike Race and Fifties Dance. Beautiful day on Friday, but ...
Mar. 1 What's this? 4 inches of snow on Saturday. The weather is always nice during the week, but terrible on the week-ends. (So true!)
Mar. 5 10 days until Spring Break. Senior Slide reported to be at "Full Speed Ahead"
Mar. 11 Sorry Juniors. Seniors beat Juniors in a basketball game, 55-52; 61 fouls called in the game. (Pretty clean playing, gang!)
Mar. 13 Spring Break begins. Mass exodus to Florida and elsewhere. Gov. Alexander threatens bankruptcy due to loss of liquor tax funds.
Mar. 25 Return to school. Gov. Alexander declares state financially stable again.
Mar. 26 Senior slide reported out of control.
April 1 April Fool's day. You are supposed to call Minnie Graves.
April 14 Academy Awards. Sorry, Daugherty, none for you.
April 18 Box lunch for entire student body at Harpeth Hall ... Who wants mine?
May 2 Spring regatta re-scheduled due to low tides.
May 3 Jr.-Sr. Prom. Hartley and crew do a fantastic job! What? Dr. Crowell smelled **what** on **who's** breath???
May 15 Varsity Soccer Team defeats Seniors (Nathan United) by a score of 2-0, despite kidnapped Varsity Goalie
May 22-29 Final Exams. (It's always hard to study on a beautiful day.)
May 31 Commencement. Congratulations to Seniors. Mr. Bondurant can't believe he has made it through a whole year. Glasgow finally tells Mr. Compton to go jump in the lake.

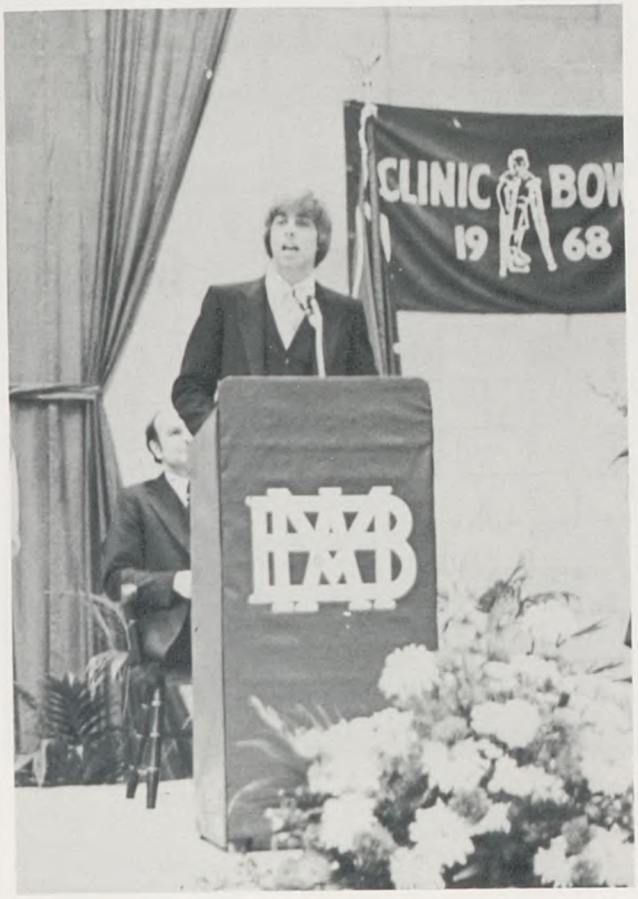
# Totomoi



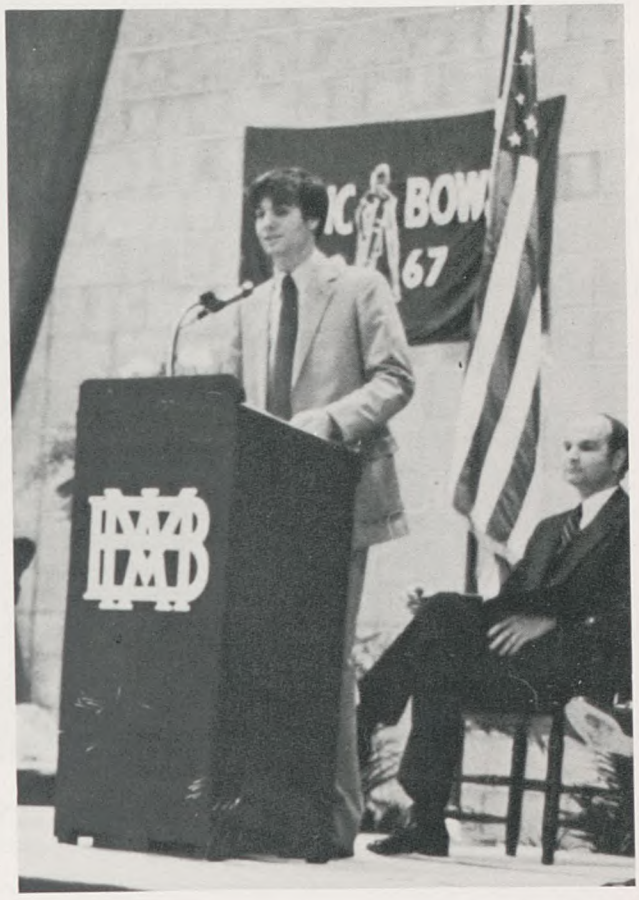
Membership in Totomoi, an honorary fraternity, is the highest honor a student can acquire during his stay at MBA. Membership may also be given to alumni, faculty, or friends of the school. Present members on the faculty are Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Liles. In addition, Mr. Frank Novak was inducted into Totomoi this year on the basis of his great service to MBA during the many years he has been a teacher here. I might also add that the student body was pleased with Mr. Novak's admission, for they gave him a well-deserved standing ovation.

Totomoi was created in 1954 by Dr. R.L. Sager "to promote the highest development of an MBA student." Qualification for membership is based on a student's obtaining a necessary number of points in at least three of the following fields: scholarship, athletics, student government, organizations, forensics, publications, and citizenship. Points are based on length of service, achievement, and leadership in these areas. The student selected for membership in Totomoi should demonstrate a love and loyalty for MBA that is inspiring to others. Members of Totomoi in this year's student body were seniors Scott Campbell, Bill Galloway, Steve Hall, Randy Henderson, Owen Lipscomb, George Cate, and juniors Mike Anderson and Don Fairbairn.

# Commencement




Valedictorian David Wilson Puett




Salutatorian Everett Randall Henderson




Anderson Spickard accepts the Sewanee Award

For more than seventy Seniors, the one hundred and thirteenth Commencement Exercises ended six years of close friendship, agonizing toil, memorable accomplishments, and valuable lessons. Graduation served the Seniors as an early milestone in their lives, from which they both glanced back at their unforgetable years on the Hill and also looked forward to challenges awaiting them. Memories of countless assemblies, terrifying 1:00 A.M. themes, last-minute exam cramming, endless demerit halls, and joyous spring breaks caused sighs of relief and pangs of regret. But definitely their final moment on the hill was the long-awaited and much deserved finale of their quickly passed six years of work and dedication.

Beginning the ceremony was the Invocation given by Senior Class President Phillip Altenbern. Mr. Bondurant, having completed his first year as headmaster, presided throughout the event. Memorable highlights were the Salutatory address by Randy Henderson and the Valedictory Speech by David Puett, along with the dedication of **The Bell** to a much–deserving Mr. Michael Drake. Finally, the climax of commencement, the awarding of diplomas, signalled the final chapter of the Seniors' drama on the Hill.



Eighth Graders anxiously await their Junior School Diplomas

## Senior College Choices

**Vanderbilt**
Thompson Brown
Pat Burns
Scott Campbell
Warren Coleman
Christian Currey
Rob Daugherty
Harold DeBlanc
Steve Gibbs
Steve Hall
John Hargrove
Joe Hymel
Jim Johnson
Morris Lewis
Alex Mitchell
Matt Nicks
Michael Salyer
Tim Warnock
Tom Moore

**North Carolina**
Phillip Altenbern
Damon Anagnos
Geroge Cate
Chris Hill
Mark Smith
Blake Strayhorn
Greg Stroup
Chris Whitson

**Auburn**
Rucker Betty
Watt Crockett
Jim Edwards
Andy Gill
Bill Herbert
John Hollins

**Sewanee**
Jim Griscom
Art Hancock
Owen Lipscomb
David Pack

**Alabama**
Joe Davis
Murray Hatcher
John Houdeshell
Richard Wright

**Tennessee**
Doug Derryberry
David Molesworth
Jeff Robinson

**Belmont**
Steve Bruehl
Glen Swor

**Southwestern**
Jack Coombs
Rusty McDonald

**Pennsylvania**
Jay Hardcastle
Mark Kaplan

**Georgia Tech**
Tim Ayers
Robert Jones

**Davidson**
Joe Calvin
Sloan Warner

**Lipscomb**
Ricky Bowers

**SMU**
Bob Calton

**Rice**
George Cheij

**Williams**
Bill Galloway

**South Carolina**
Frank Giardina

**Indiana**
Chip Grimes

**Georgia**
Chris Hannon

**Tennessee Tech.**
Barry Heller

**Princeton**
Randy Henderson

**Tulane**
Larry Klein

**St. Louis**
Joe Knight

**Haverford**
Josh May

**Sterling Institute**
Trey McPherson

**DePauw**
Jim Moyers

**Virginia**
Andy Nelson

**Duke**
Dave Peterseim

**Dartmouth**
David Puett

**Centre**
Buist Richardson

**Wesleyan**
Walt Sliva

**Mississippi**
Kevin Smith

**Undecided**
Scott Glasgow
John Haley
Russel Marianelli
Nathan Phillips
Russell Regen

# Honors and Awards

**Valedictorian Medal:** David Wilson Puett

**Salutatorian Medal:** Everett Randall Henderson III

**John B. Hayes Award for Excellence in the American Constitution:**
Stephen Paul Breuhl
John Carnduff Coombs
Everett Randall Henderson
Richard Matthew Nicks
David Wilson Puett
Gregory Steven Stroup

**The Civitan Award for Senior Class Citizenship:** Warren Alvin Coleman

**The Thomas H. Malone Award for Excellence in English Composition:** Everett Randall Henderson and David Wilson Puett

**Donald Ross Award for the Outstanding Freshman:** John Gilbert Dale Jr.

**Francis E. Carter, Jr. Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Seventh Grade:** Patrick Wilson Rau

**The Walter Noel Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Junior School:** James Jonathan Morrissey

**The Henry A. Fitts Award for Journalism:** George Harrison Cate, III and Everett Randall Henderson, III

**The John Morehead Dobson Award for the Best Sports Article:** David Wilson Puett and Edwin Thomas Wood

**The William Bailey Award for Honor, Integrity, and Loyalty in the Senior Class:** Owen Randolph Lipscomb

**The Lindsley Ruth Award to the Best Citizen in the Junior Class:** Joseph Mark Peffen

**The Lindsey Award to the Outstanding Athlete of 1979-1980:** Richard Henry Bowers

**Henry W. Boyd Award to the Outstanding Boy in the Sophomore Class:** Richard Scott Good

**The Rensselaer Award for Math and Science:** Donald MacAllister Fairbairn

**The Sewanee Award:** For The Outstanding Junior William Anderson Spickard

**The William Martin Award to the Best All-Around Boy in the School:** Everett Randall Henderson III

**Debate Medals**
Joseph Hiram Calvin III
George Harrison Cate III
Gregory Steven Stroup
Walter Joseph Sliva, Jr.

**Forensic Medal**
James Alexander Grimsley

**Math Medals**
7th: Michael Allen Rutkowski
8th: Robert Mark Finks, III
Alg. 1: Daniel Brooks Corzine
Alg. 2: Thomas Jude DiVittorio
Alg. 2 (H): Robert Jones Chaffin, Jr.
Geometry: Michael James Crist
Geometry (H): Masahiro Kono
Math IV: Harold Pendleton Caldwell
Math IV (H): Donald MacAllister Fairbairn, Jr.
Math V: Richard Matthew Nicks
Calculus (AB): Gregory Steven Stroup
Calculus (BC): George Nicolas Cheij

**History Medals**
Geography: Samuel Gordon Graber
7th: Patrick Wilson Rau
8th: Ransom Edward Van Riper
Anc.-Med.: David Joyce White, III
Mod: Michael Thomas Corwin
Mod (AP): Michael Thomas Anderson
American: Everett Randall Henderson, III

**English Medals**
7th: Christopher Joseph Monte and Michael Allen Rutkowski
8th: Robert Mark Finks, III

I: Thoedore Edward Carver, Jr.
II: Michael James Crist
III: Michael Thomas Anderson
IV: Everett Randall Henderson, III
David Wilson Puett
Word Wealth 7: Erik Kortner Classen
Word Wealth 8: Arshad Q. Khan

**French Medals**
I: Joseph Andrew McAllister
II: Steven Edward Anderson
III: Carlisle Mitchell Herron
IV: Mark Tolleson Smith

**Spanish Medals**
I: Jonathon Earle Hobden
II: Thomas Jude DiVittorio
III-IV: Rochester Murray Hatcher

**Art Medals**
Art Hist: Mark (Master Cylinder) Smith
Studio Art: Alan Davidson Batson

**Latin Medals**
I-8: Robert Mark Finks
I-9: Jonathon Earle Hobden
II: Lemuel Birthright Stevens
III: Roger Kevin Maler
IV-V (AP): Steven Edward Anderson

**Science Medals**
7th: James Greydon Petznick
8th: Arshad Q. Khan
Bio: Roy Cannon Thomas
Bio (H): Theodore Edward Carver, Jr.
Bio (AP): David Wilson Puett
Chem-Phys: John Christopher Van
Chemistry: Michael James Crist
Chem. (AP): Stephen Julian Gibbs
Physics (H): Warren Alvin Coleman

**Chorus Medals**
Robert George Calton, III
Russell Owen Regen

**Drama Medal**
Robert Davidson Daugherty

# Editors' Comments

We hope that you have enjoyed the 1980 **Bell.** It was our best effort to put the year into words and pictures, and we hope that it will bring back memories for years to come despite its shortcomings.

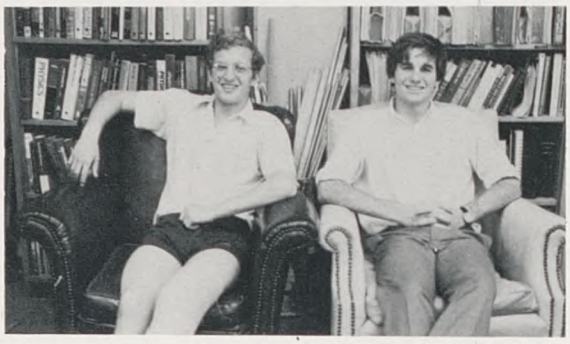
This year's staff was very talented. Jimmy Griscom's cartoons added flavor to many pages. The features by Steve Gibbs and David Puett were well conceived. Owen Lipscomb and Bob Calton worked hard to grant complete coverage to sports. Jeff Robinson and Steve Hall always came through with quality pictures when they were needed. Jim Moyers and Robert Jones typed well whenever called upon, and David Peterseim and his staff sold over $4000 worth of ads. Moreover, our staff was always willing to help us out of jams. David Puett and Steve Gibbs made the all night haul with us more than once on Deadline Night. We are very grateful to the entire editorial staff.

In addition we would like to thank the following:

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-Rusty McDonald for cheering us up on deadline nights.
-Our parents for putting up with various gripes and frustrations.
-Mr. Drake and Mr. Bondurant for a great Senior year.
-And finally, The MBA student body and faculty for not lynching us when certain group photos had to be taken several times.
-And finally, Mark Kaplan, our Managing Editor (not pictured) for scheduling photographs and helping with odd jobs.

Overall, we have enjoyed this year as editors. We hope you like the book. Good luck to Mike Anderson in 1981. Bye.

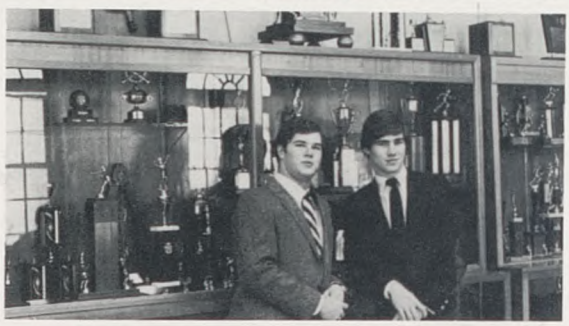
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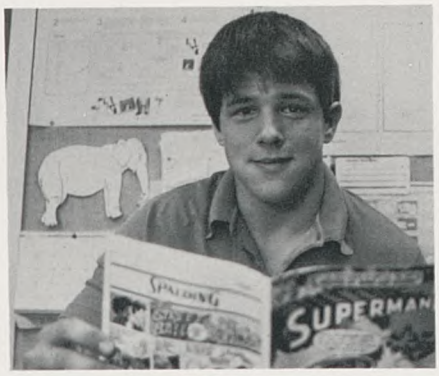




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# The Class of 1980

How can one evaluate such a group as the Class of 1980? To open, the similarities between each individual are amazing: we are all of the same age, the same origin, the same social status, holding similar beliefs, attitudes, and ideals. And yet, to recognize only these similarities becomes a gross simplification; for, in fact, ours was a very diverse group.

Scattered throughout the crowd were the athletes, the intellectuals, those that were both and those that were neither. This class, as usual, ranked high in state and national academic contests, led a phenomenally successful sports year, and created the leadership demanded of any senior class.

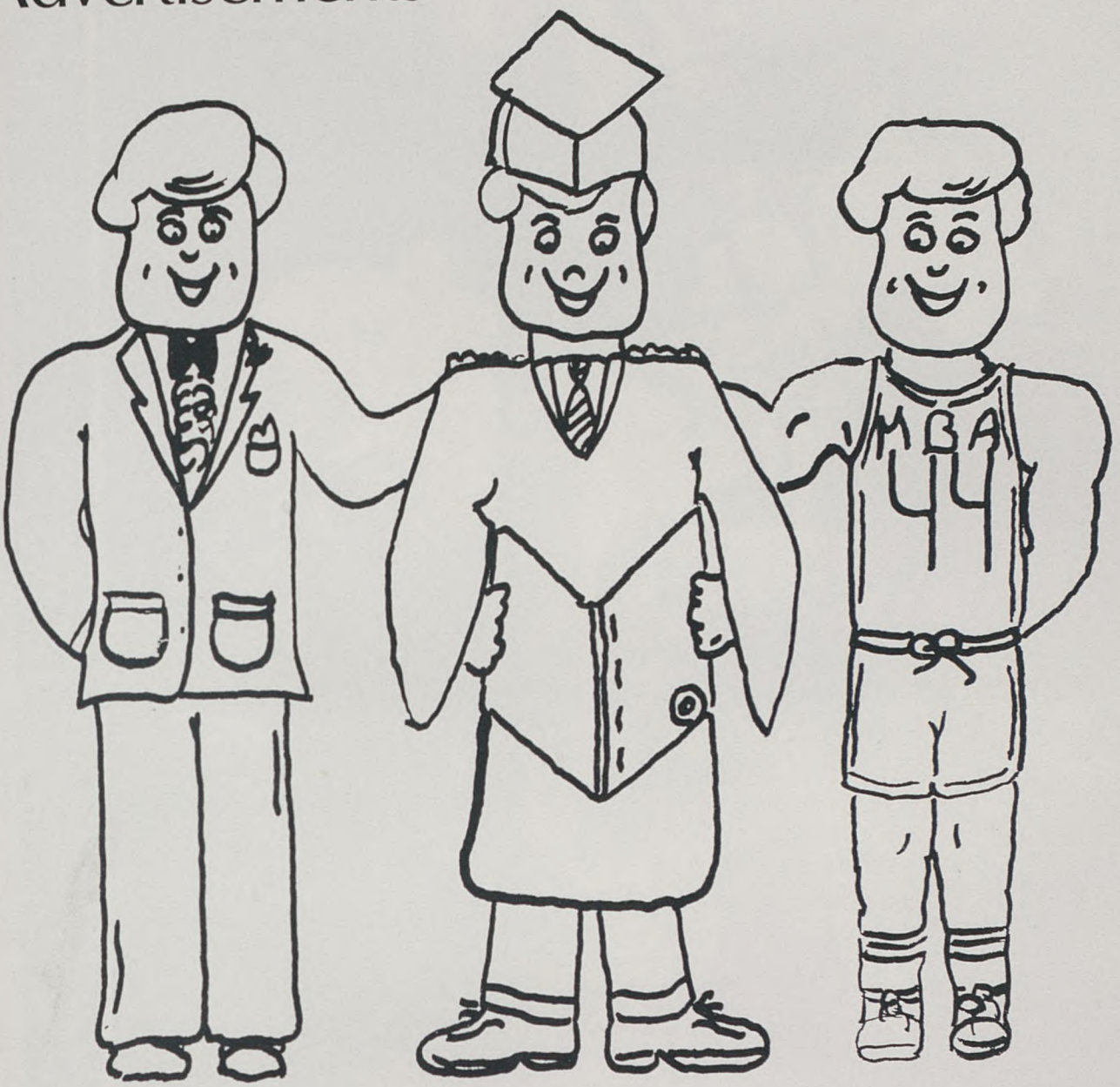
Those are all pluses and therefore should all be noted. However, they are mere generalizations, and any class of any year can claim them as their own. So, what really becomes important is, what one can call the lasting character of the class, the stamp that one graduating class leaves upon the campus before moving on. And this class, one may surely say, left many.



It was the Class of 1980 which generated the explosive football-basketball combination which rekindled a dying school pride. This class returned to the hill a school spirit which had for so many years disappeared from the campus. Under caring leadership the honor council of this 1980 class set high ideals toward which future classes can stretch, while the student government demonstrated leadership qualities and school support worthy of future emulation. Indeed, this class left its stamp.

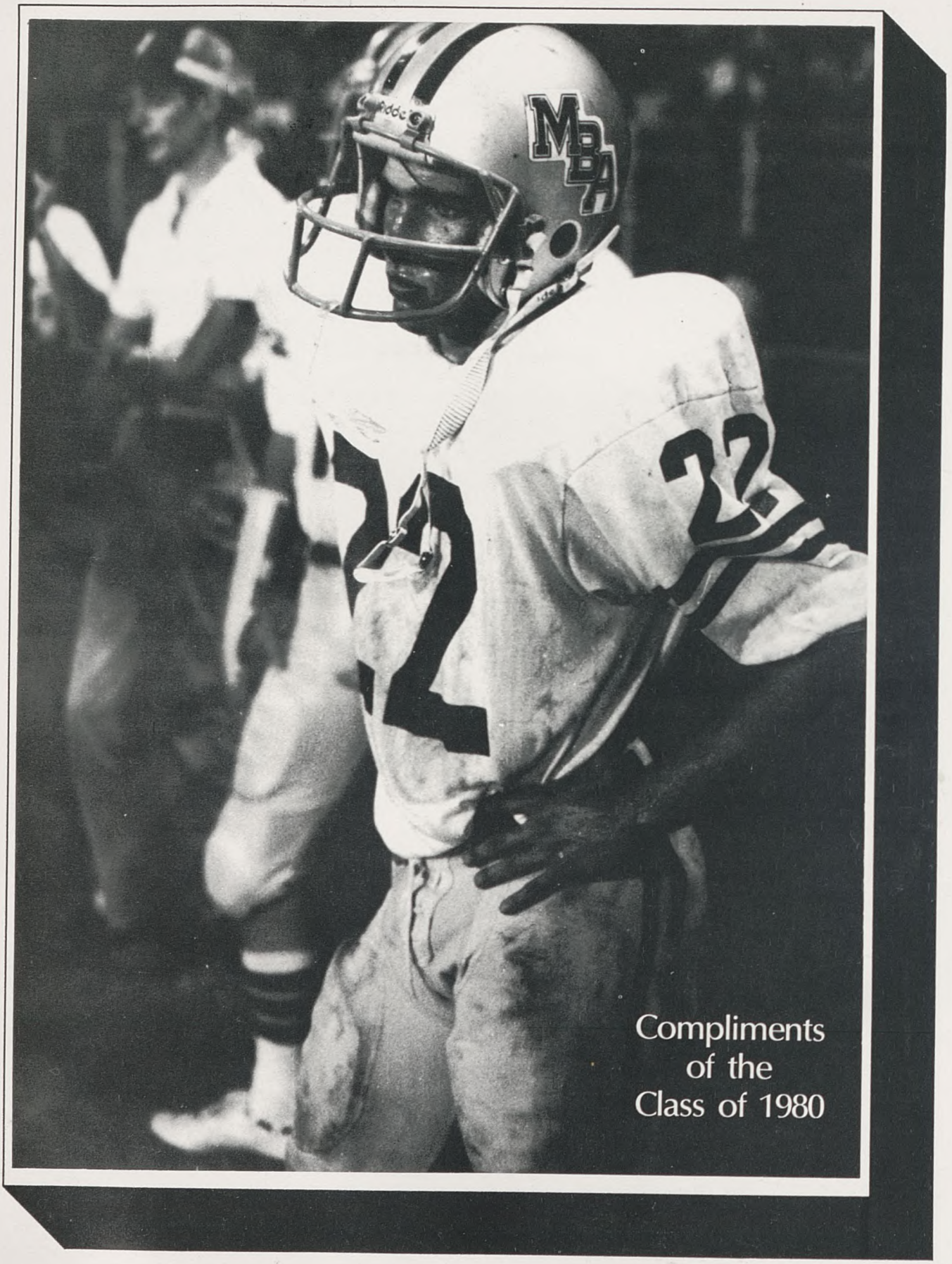
Yet now, we have spread out, our individual and diverse interests carrying each of us our separate directions. Nevertheless, we were once a group, a very balanced and productive group: the qualities of one student complementing the qualities of his friends. As a unit, we worked well; and, hopefully, as a unit, we will be remembered.

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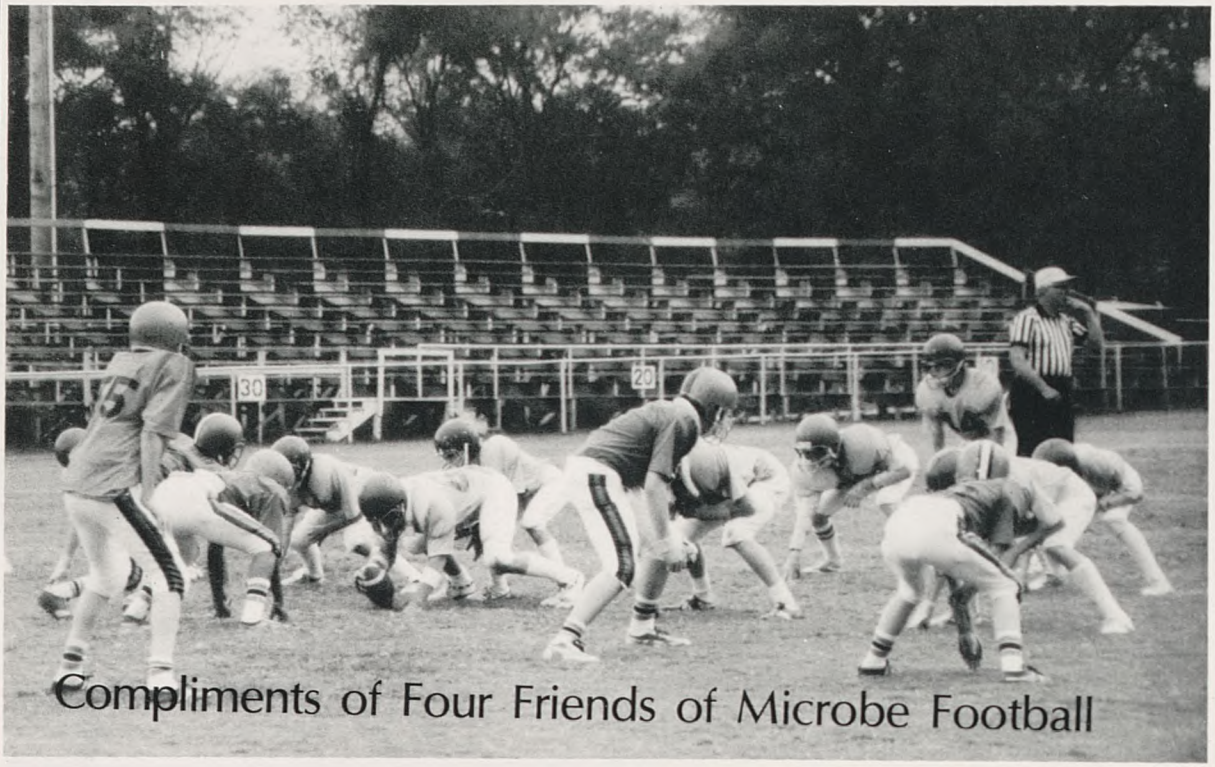
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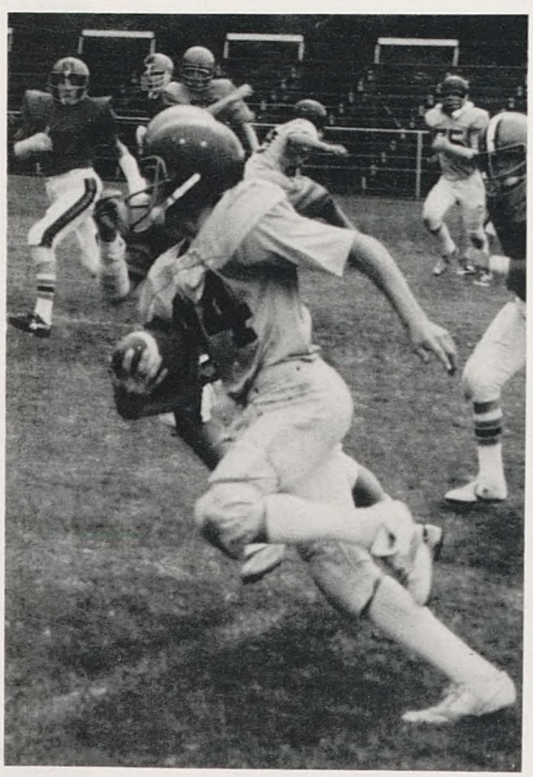
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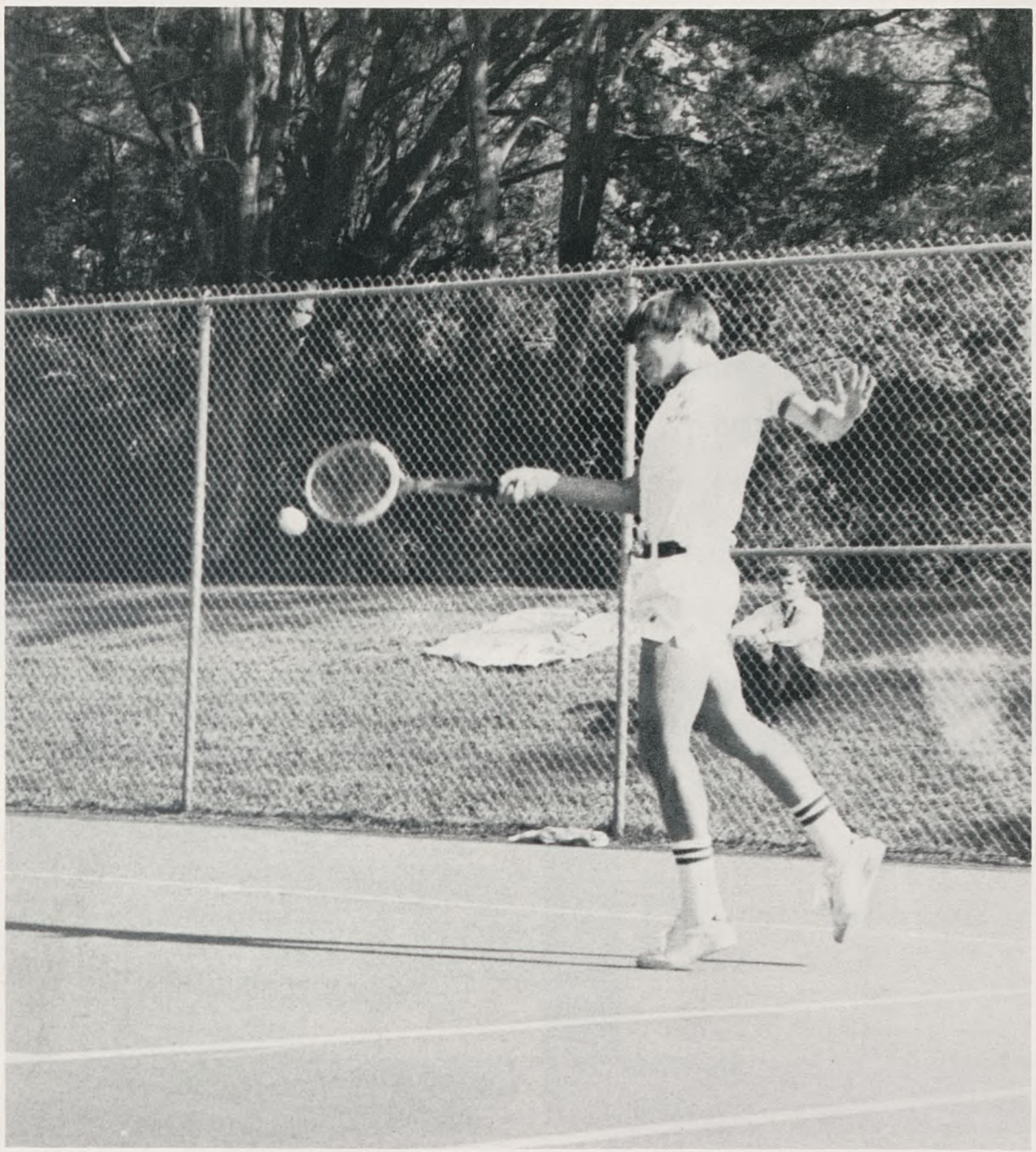




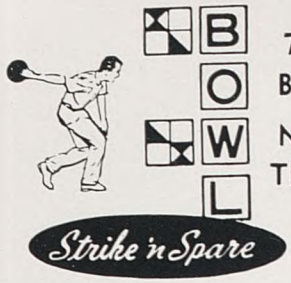
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